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P-PLAS!
YOU GOTTA
TAKE THAT
BLINDFOLD
OFF! SAND-
MAN... GOT
ME... I'M SO...
YAWN! SLEEPY!
I CAN'T HOLD
ON... SAVE
ME!

HA, HA, HA! I'VE
DEFEATED PLASTIC
MAN! WITHOUT
HIS SIGHT HE IS
NO LONGER A
THREAT TO US!

I... I CAN'T,
WOOZY! IF I
TAKE THIS
BLINDFOLD OFF
THE SANDMAN
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SLEEP AND THESE
RED AGENTS WILL
ESCAPE!



GRACK FEDERAL AGENT PLASTIC MAN AND HIS FRIEND WOOSY WERE HELPLESS UNDER THE AWESOME STARE OF THE FIENDISH SANDMAN! HOW WAS IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO APPREHEND A TYRANT WHO COULD CONQUER WITH A GLANCE? YET, SOMEHOW... SOME WAY THE VALIANT PAIR MUST PROTECT A VALUABLE ARMS SHIPMENT! THUS, DID PLASTIC MAN RISK LIFE AND LIMB TO DEFEAT...

THE INCREDIBLE SLEEP WEAPON

ON THEIR AFTERNOON OFF THE FAMED F.B.I. TEAM OF PLASTIC MAN AND WOODY PLAY A FRIENDLY GAME OF TENNIS AT A COUNTRY CLUB ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF WASHINGTON!

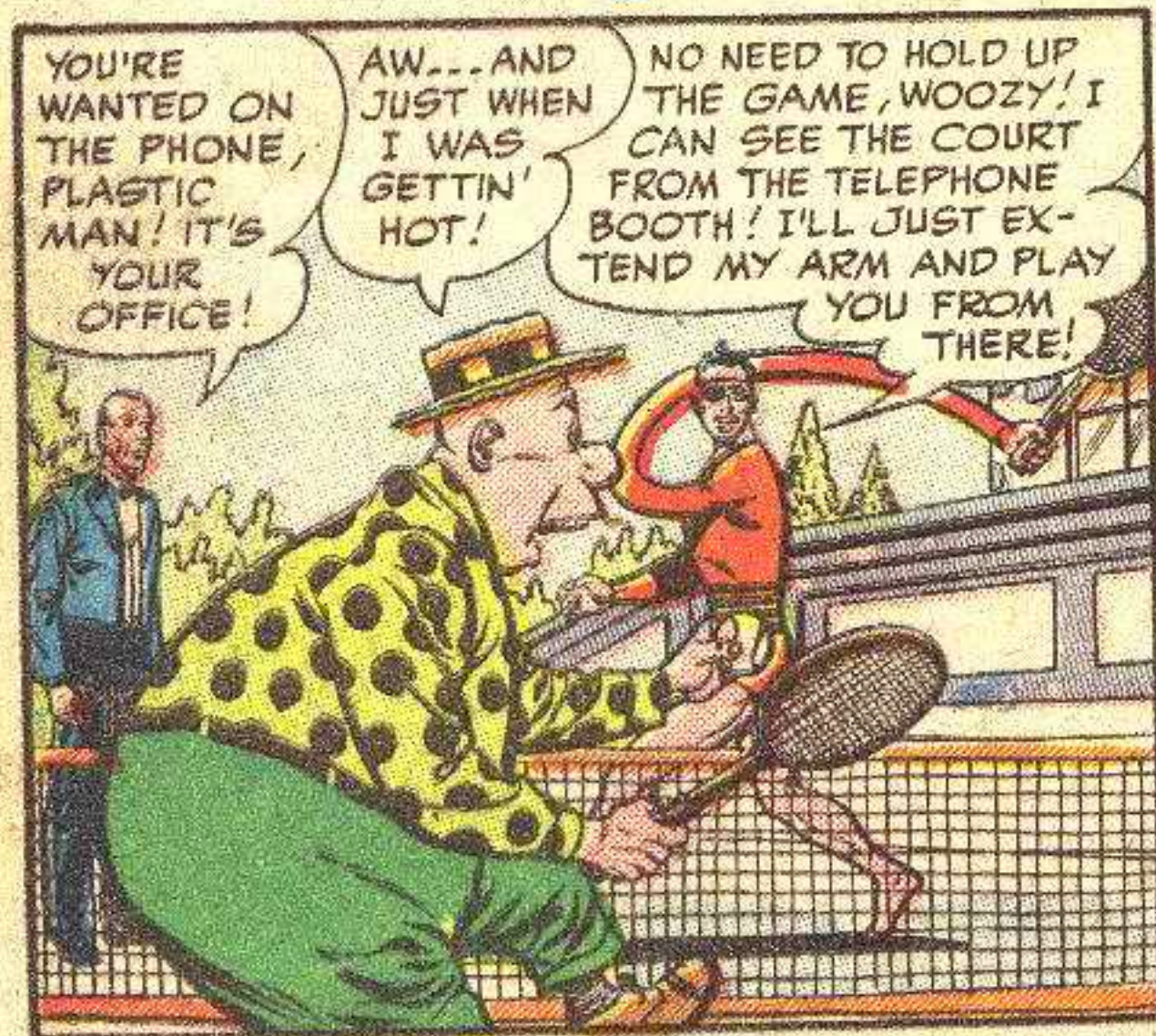
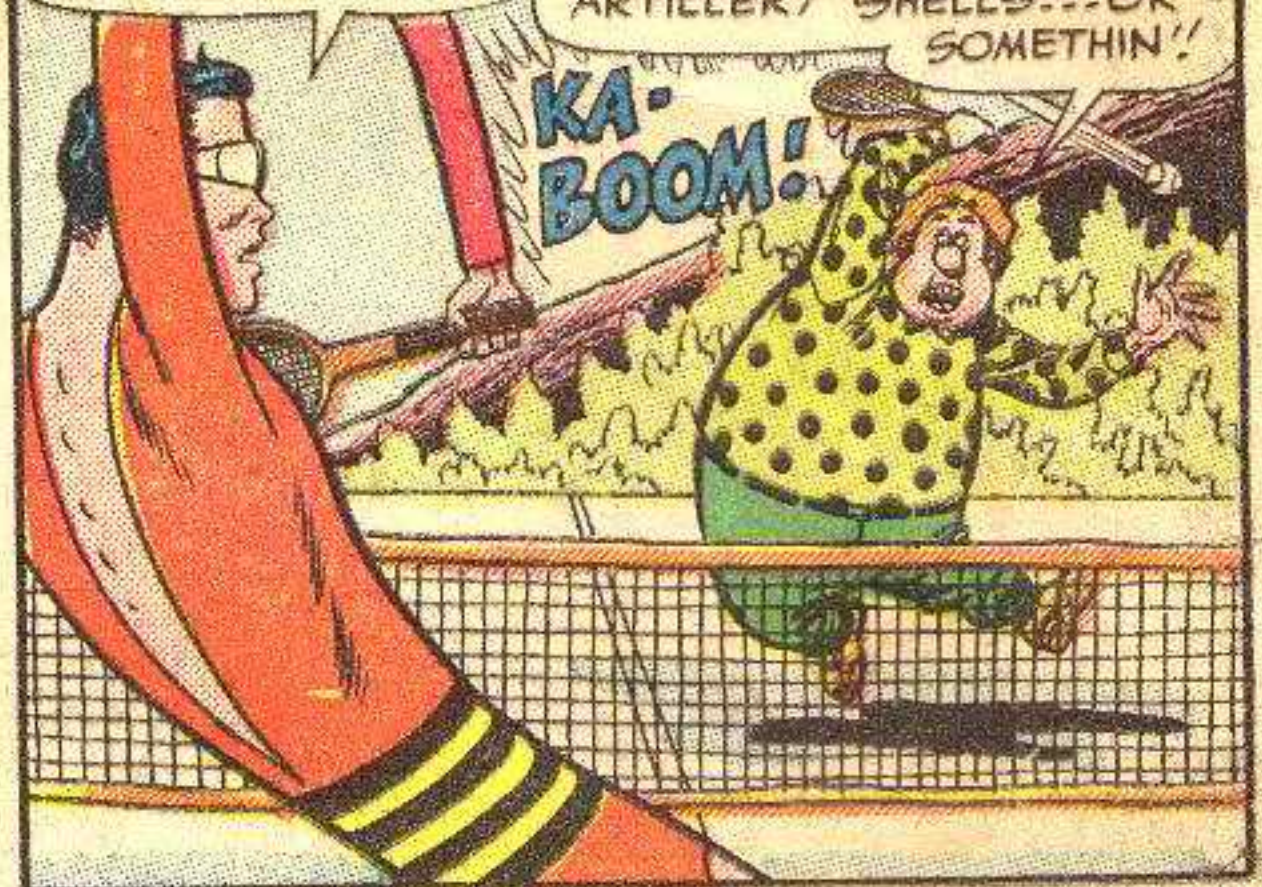


HAW! THAT'S ONE BALL YOU WON'T RETURN IN A MILLION YEARS, PLAS!

GOOD SHOT, WOODY! THAT WOULD BE AN IMPOSSIBLE RETURN FOR A NORMAL MAN...

...BUT YOU'RE FORGETTING MY ABILITY TO STRETCH! WH...AN EXPLOSION!

THAT SOUNDED LIKE IT CAME FROM THE ORDNANCE DEPOT! MAYBE THEY'RE TESTIN' SOME NEW ARTILLERY SHELLS...OR SOMETHIN'!



YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE, PLASTIC MAN! IT'S YOUR OFFICE!

AW...AND JUST WHEN I WAS GETTIN' HOT!

NO NEED TO HOLD UP THE GAME, WOODY! I CAN SEE THE COURT FROM THE TELEPHONE BOOTH! I'LL JUST EXTEND MY ARM AND PLAY YOU FROM THERE!

A TERSE VOICE REACHES PLASTIC MAN'S EAR AS HE PICKS UP THE RECEIVER!

PLAS! GET OVER TO ARMY ORDNANCE ON THE DOUBLE! OUR A-CANNON! IT'S BEEN SABOTAGED!

W-WHAT? I... I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT, CHIEF BRANNER! WE HAD A TOP SECURITY GUARD ON THAT WEAPON!



I KNOW! IT'S INCREDIBLE... START YOUR INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY, PLAS!

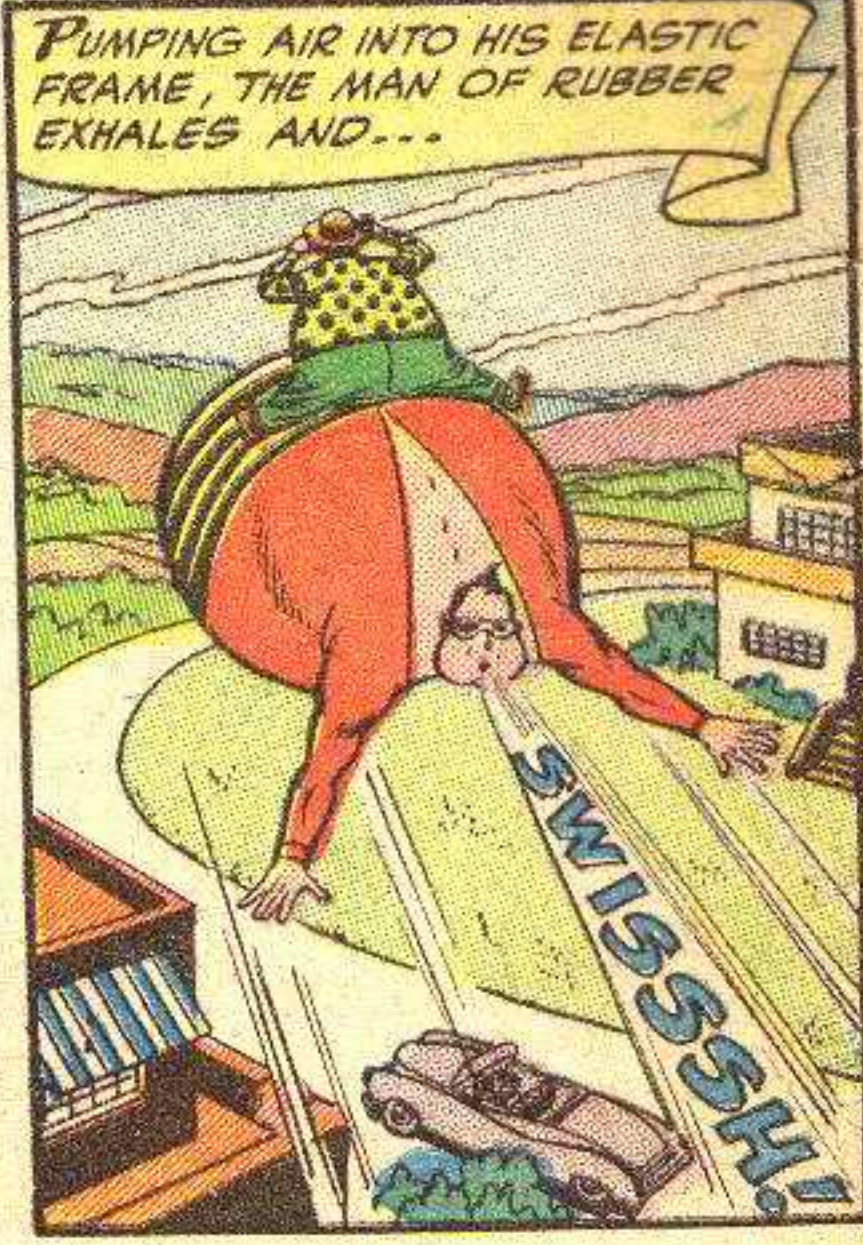
RIGHT, SIR!

PUFF PUFF PUFF



WE'LL HAVE TO POST-PONE OUR GAME, WOODY! THERE'S A PECK OF TROUBLE DOWN AT ARMY ORDNANCE! STRADDLE MY BACK! WE'LL JET DOWN THERE AS SOON AS I FILL UP WITH AIR!

THAT SUITS ME FINE, PLAS! WHEW! I MUSTA LOST TWENTY POUNDS CHASIN' THAT SILLY LITTLE BALL!



PUMPING AIR INTO HIS ELASTIC FRAME, THE MAN OF RUBBER EXHALES AND...

SWISSSH!

THERE'S THE ARMY ORDNANCE DEPOT NOW, PLAS! HEY... LOOKIT THE GATE GUARDS! WHAT'S WRONG WITH 'EM?

GREAT SCOTT, WOODY! THEY'RE ASLEEP! I WONDER WHAT THIS CAN MEAN! GET READY TO LAND!



AN EVEN STRANGER SIGHT IS AWAITING THE F.B.I. AGENTS AS THEY ARRIVE AT THE A-CANNON SITE!

GOSH! THEY'RE ALL KNOCKING OFF SACK TIME! NO WONDER THE A-CANNON WAS SABOTAGED!

THIS IS UN-BELIEVABLE, WOODY! I'M SURE THERE IS SOMETHING QUITE SINISTER BEHIND IT ALL! THERE'S GENERAL MARSTON... PERHAPS HE CAN TELL US WHAT HAPPENED!



THE GENERAL OFFERS NO EXPLANATION!

I CAN'T SHED ANY LIGHT ON THIS INCREDIBLE INCIDENT, PLASTIC MAN! THERE WAS A BLAST... AND WE RUSHED OUT HERE AND FOUND EVERY GUARD ASLEEP AND THE A-CANNON SHATTERED!

O-OH... GOSH, I'M TIRED! LEMME SLEEP, WILL YA?

H'MM! HE'S WAKING UP! SOLDIER, WHAT HAPPENED?



EYAWN! I-I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW! A MAN DRESSED IN SOME WEIRD, BLACK COSTUME SPOKE TO ME... THEN I GOT TIRED! HE WAS WEARING A FANTASTIC MASK!

HM-M... POSSIBLY THAT MASK HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH ALL THIS! BUT HOW COULD THAT PUT A HUMAN BEING TO SLEEP?



SUDDENLY... G-GENERAL MARSTON! THE CODE ROOM ALARM... IT'S JUST BEEN TRIPPED!

WHAT? SOMEBODY'S TRYING TO STEAL OUR SECRET CODE? THIS IS TOO MUCH!

GREAT THUNDER! C'MON, WOODY! WE'LL BOUNCE DOWN THERE AND TRY TO STOP THEM!



RESHAPING HIMSELF INTO A BALL, WITH WOODY AS THE CORE, THE INCREDIBLE MAN OF PLASTIC BOUNCES TO THE CODE ROOM WHERE...

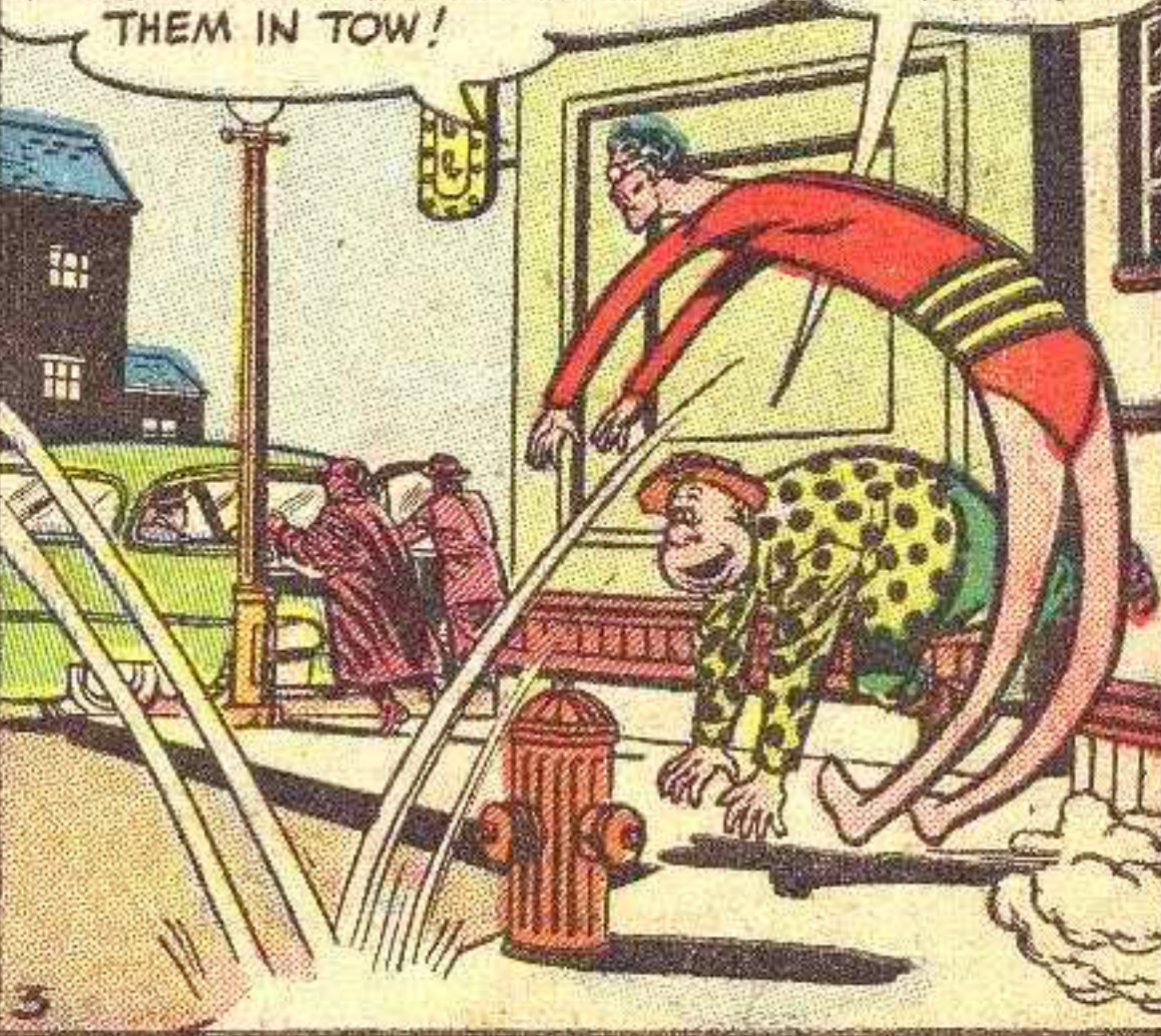
ZOWIE! HERE WE ARE, PLAS... AND EVERYONE'S OUT COLD! I GUESS IT WAS THE MAN IN BLACK AGAIN, HUH, PLAS?

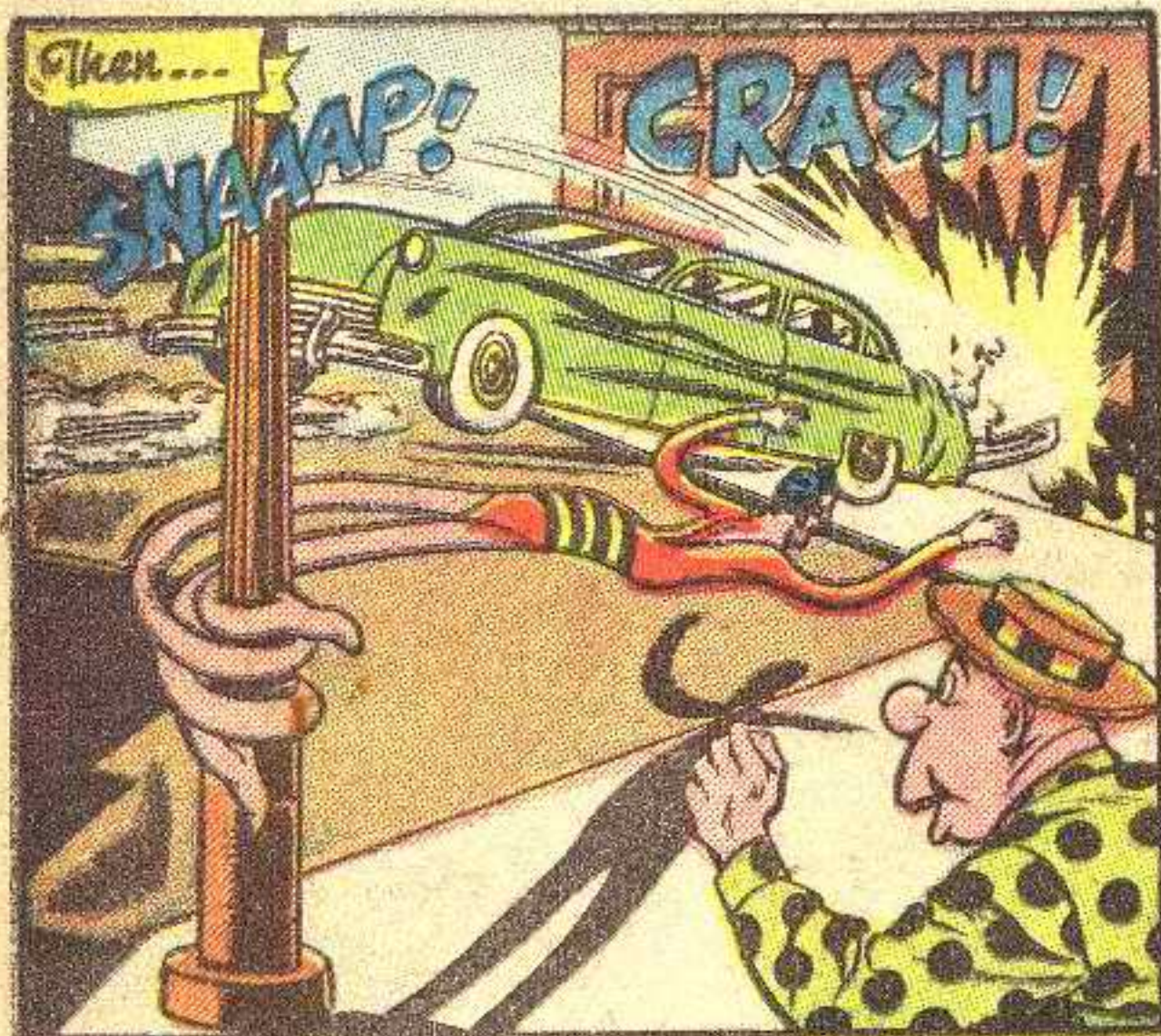
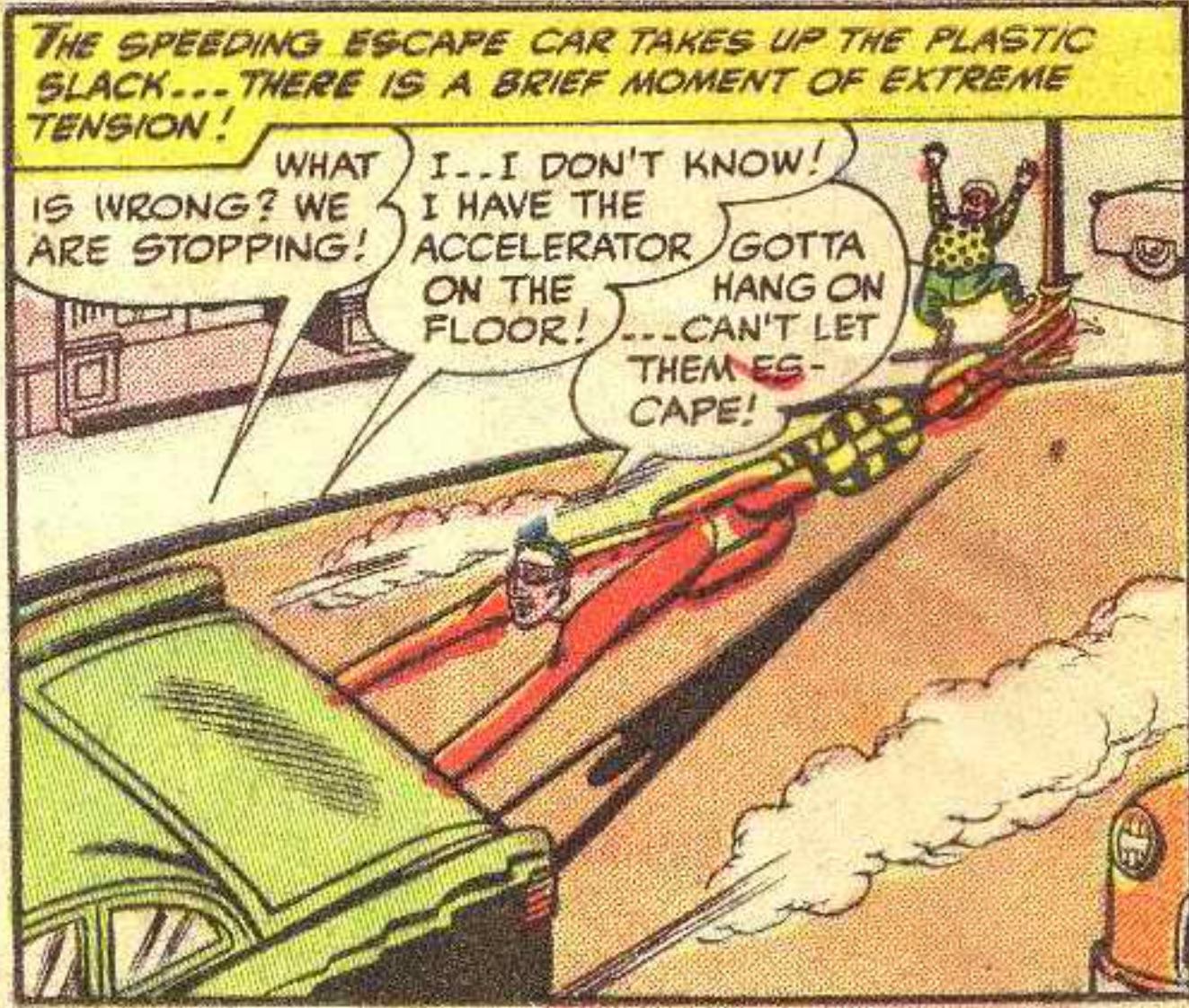
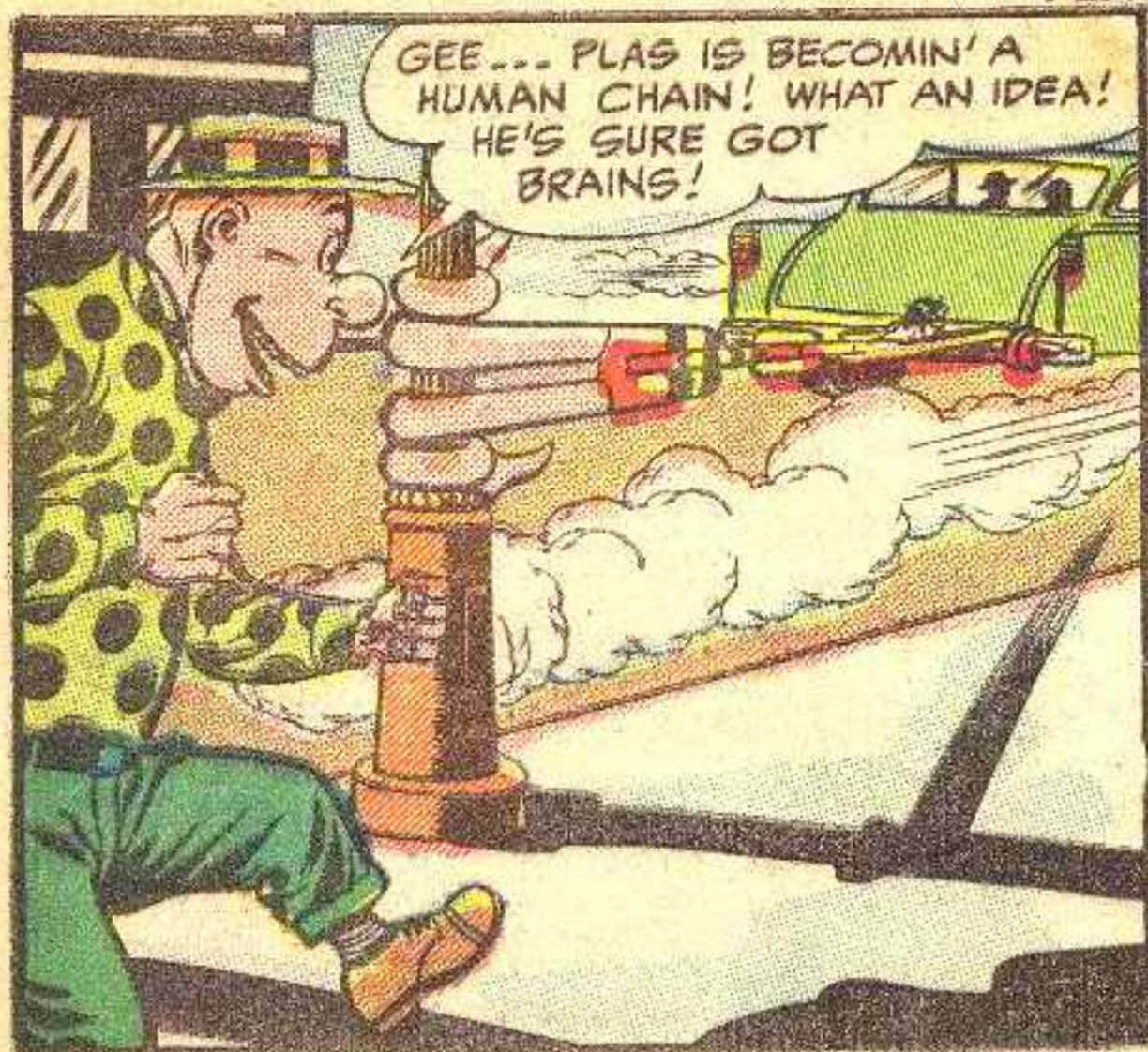
YES, WOODY! EVIDENTLY HE CASTS SOME MYSTERIOUS SPELL OVER HIS VICTIMS WHICH INDUCES THEM TO SLEEP! LET'S HAVE A LOOK OUTSIDE! PERHAPS WE CAN STILL CATCH UP TO THIS CHARACTER!



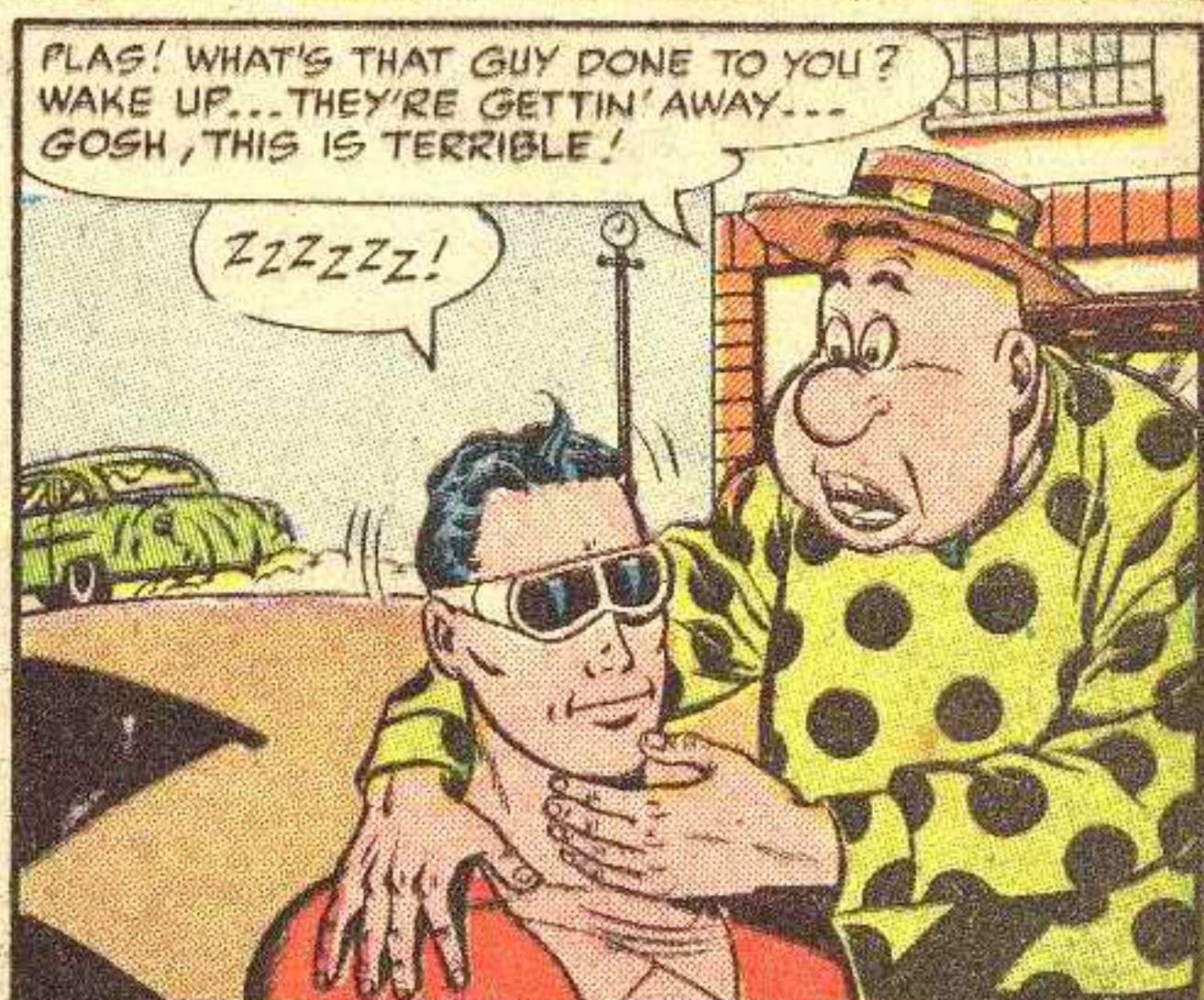
THERE THEY ARE NOW! ALL OUT, WOODY... I'M GOING TO TAKE THEM IN TOW!

GOOD LUCK, PLAS!





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MEANWHILE, WHEN PLASTIC MAN HAS FULLY LOADED THE VESSEL...

WHEW, PLASTIC MAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER US! EVERYTHING JUST STARTED SWIMMING BEFORE MY EYES! THANK HEAVENS YOU MANAGED TO LOAD US!

YES, CAPTAIN, WE'VE GOT A DANGEROUS ENEMY IN THIS SANDMAN! I'LL STAY ABOARD AND TRY TO SEE THAT THESE **FREEDOM ARMS** GET SAFELY TO PORT!



THE FREIGHTER STARLIGHT STEAMS INTO THE OPEN SEA! THEN, HOURS AFTERWARD...

HOOD! WRECK OFF THE BOW!

JEEPS, PLAS, LOOK... IT'S A CRASHED AIRPLANE!

YES, WOOLZY, SOMEBODY'S SURE BEEN IN TROUBLE! LUCKY THING WE CAME ALONG!



T-THANK HEAVENS YOU SAW US! O-OUR SPORT PLANE RAN OUT OF GAS... WE TRIED TO CRUISE TOO FAR OUT TO SEA!

GOSH, PLAS... IT'S A GIRL! S-SHE'S... BEAUTIFUL!



IT WAS MY FAULT, I'M AFRAID! I ASKED MY PILOT TO FLY ME OUT TO GET A LOOK AT THE DEEP SEA!

WELL, MISS, WE'RE ON A GOVERNMENT VOYAGE! WE CAN'T TURN BACK!

THAT'S RIGHT! I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO SAIL TO BADONIA WITH US! WE CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS THERE TO FLY YOU HOME!



BUT THAT NIGHT, WOOLZY FINDS THAT SLEEP EVADES HIM... BECAUSE...

T-THAT GIRL... THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL! GOSH, I'D SURE LIKE TO HAVE A DATE LIKE THAT! MAYBE SOME FRESH AIR WILL MAKE ME FEEL SLEEPY!



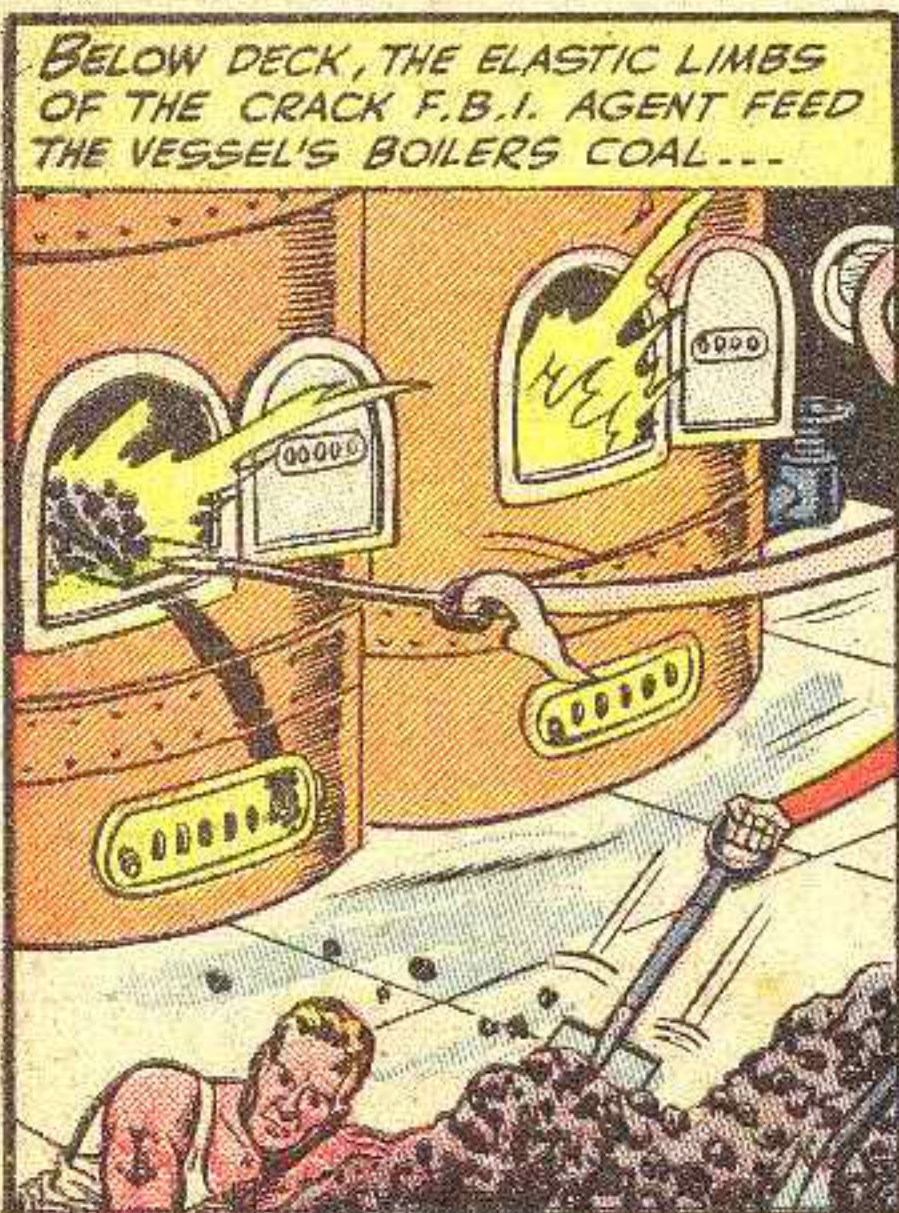
IT'S HER... GOSH!



SUDDENLY...

WUUP! OH-H-H-H...





And WHEN THE STUNNED PLASTIC MAN DOCKS THE VESSEL...

W-WHEW! WHAT HAPPENED?

WOODY, THE REDS ARE DESPERATE! THEY'RE RAIDING THE SHIP WITH THE SANDMAN! THERE'S ONLY ONE POSSIBLE WAY I CAN BATTLE THEM WITHOUT FALLING VICTIM TO HIS SLEEP STARE! LISTEN CLOSELY!



A MOMENT AFTERWARD, THE RED GOONS SMIRK WITH CONFIDENCE AS...

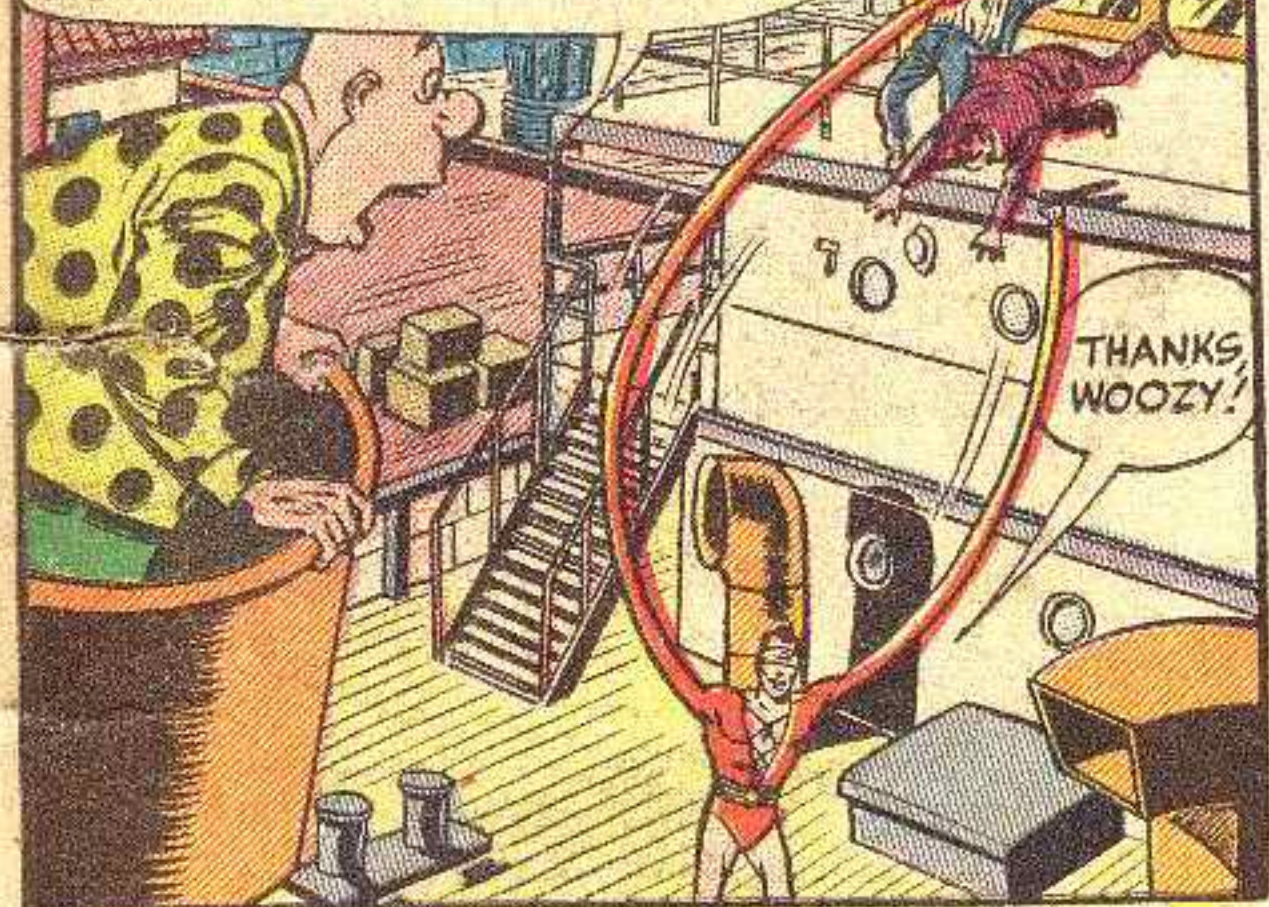
HA! THE PLASTIC CLOWN HAS BLINDFOLDED HIMSELF SO THAT MADAME MORPHEUS CAN'T LULL HIM TO SLEEP!

THE FOOL! I WON'T HAVE TO PUT HIM INTO A DREAM WORLD NOW... YOU MEN CAN RAID THE SHIP AT WILL BECAUSE HE CAN'T SEE YOU TO HARM YOU!



BUT THEN, AS THE REDS ATTACK...

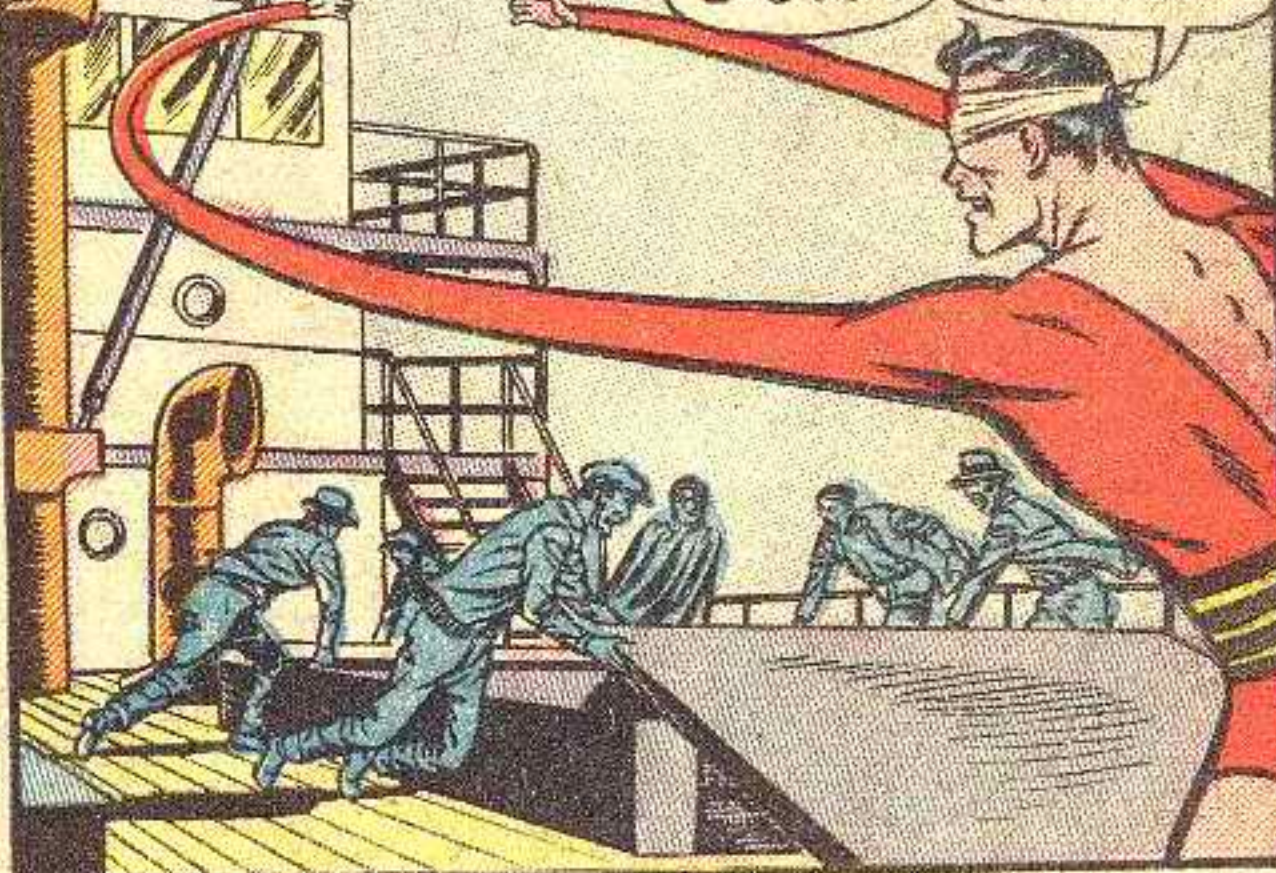
TWO OF 'EM ATTACKING TO YOUR RIGHT ATOP THE BRIDGE, PLAS!



THANKS, WOODY!

PLAS! PLAS! THEY'RE ALL AT THE CENTER DECK HOLD! THEY'VE OPENED IT! THEY'RE GOIN' IN AFTER THE ARMS!

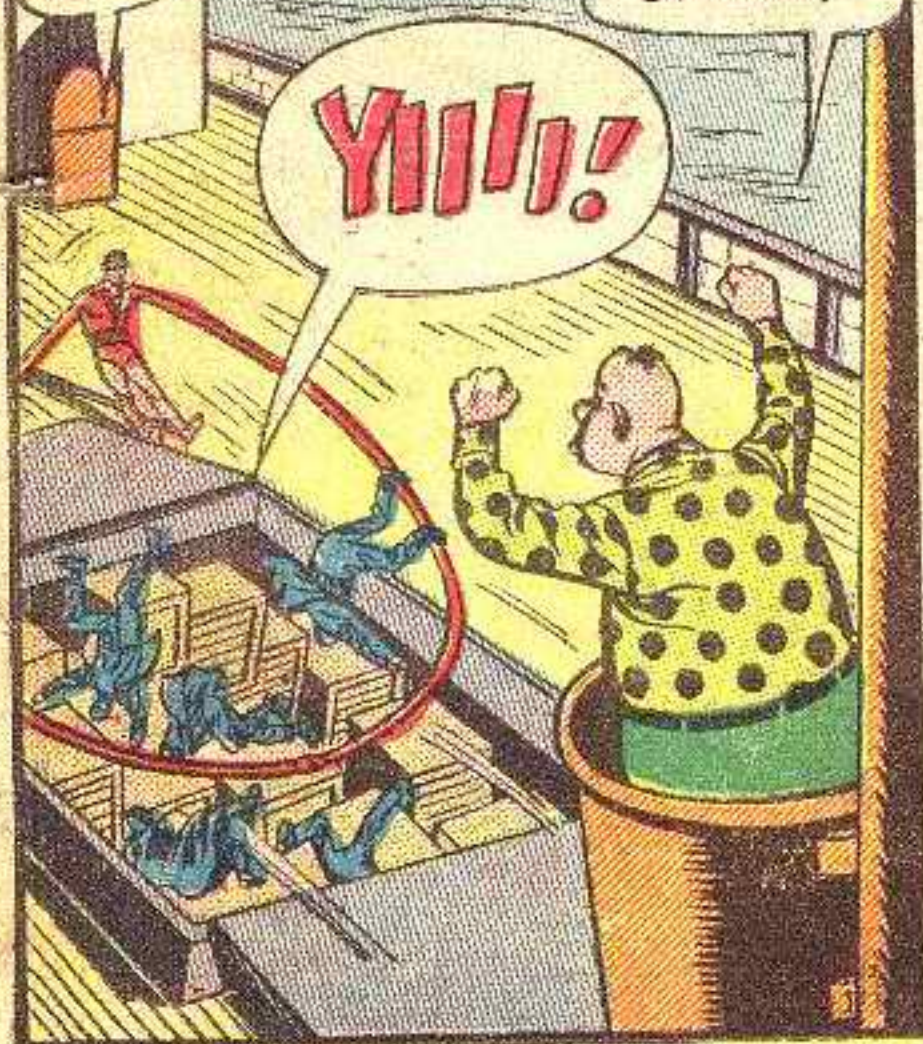
CENTER DECK HOLD... MAYBE THIS IS MY BIG CHANCE... G-GOSH!



ABRUPTLY... NOW!

YAHOO! YOU DID IT, PLAS! YOU SWEEP 'EM INTO THE HOLD LIKE A BROOM!

Y!!!



And AFTERWARD...

OKAY, MEN, THE SANDMAN'S GOGGLES HAVE BEEN BROKEN AND HE'S BEEN KNOCKED OUT! IT'S SAFE TO ENTER!

NOW I CAN GET ME A LOOK AT THAT CHARACTER'S FACE! THE RAT!

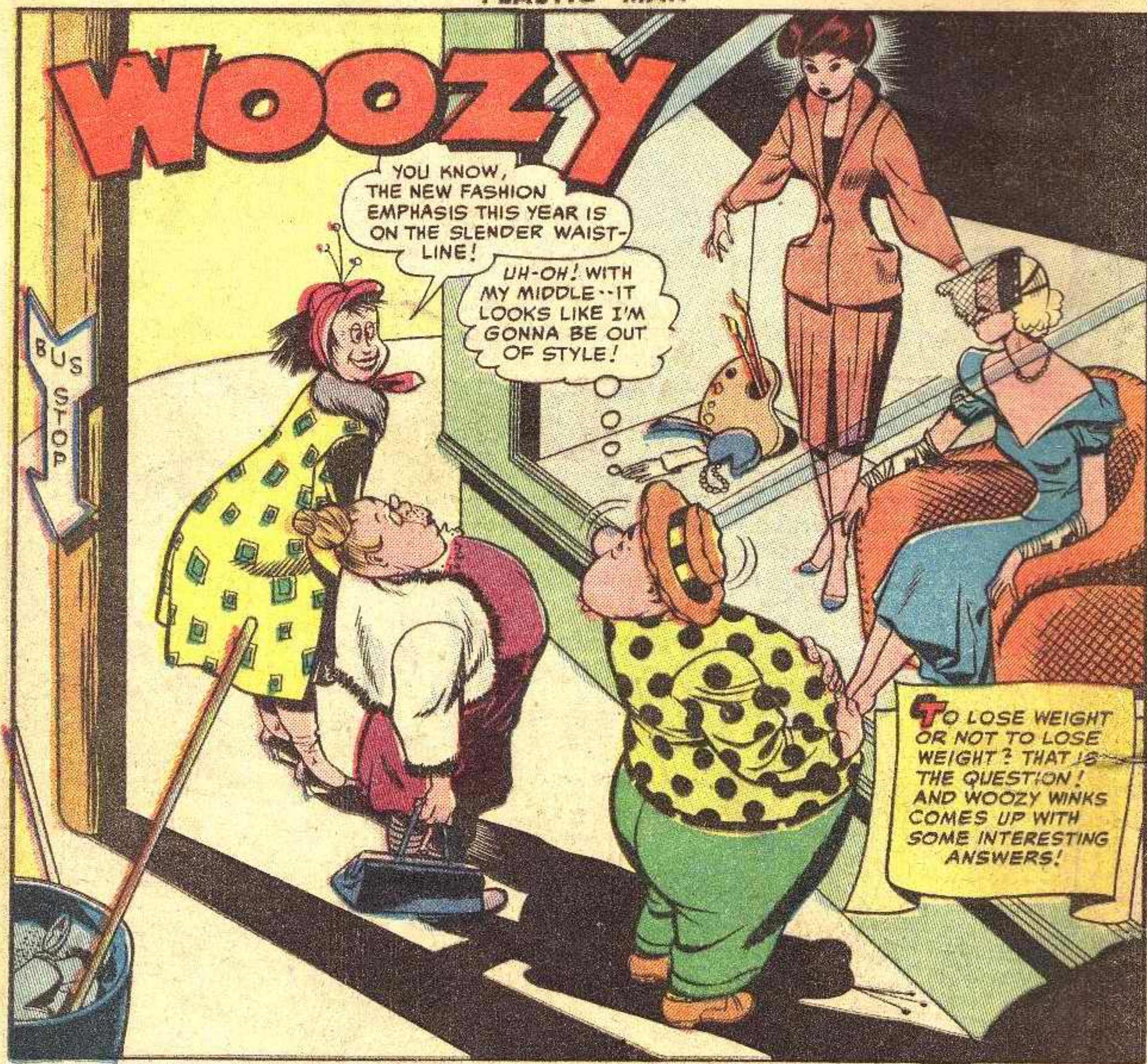


ULP! I-IT'S HER... THE BEOOTIFUL GIRL!

THE SANDMAN... A WOMAN! GOSH, WOODY, YOU'VE BEEN LOVE-SICK OVER AN ARCH VILLAIN ALL THIS TIME! YOU SURE CAN PICK 'EM, PAL!



WOOZY



YOU KNOW, THE NEW FASHION EMPHASIS THIS YEAR IS ON THE SLENDER WAIST-LINE!

UH-OH! WITH MY MIDDLE--IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA BE OUT OF STYLE!

TO LOSE WEIGHT OR NOT TO LOSE WEIGHT? THAT IS THE QUESTION! AND WOODY WINKS COMES UP WITH SOME INTERESTING ANSWERS!



WELL, I LIKE TO THINK OF MYSELF AS PLEASINGLY PLUMP!

WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING, **FATSO?**

DALEY'S DEPARTMENT STORE



HE CALLED ME FATSO... IF HE WERE SIX INCHES SHORTER, I WOULD LET HIM HAVE IT!

DO GIRLS SNUB YOU ON THE BEACH?

EAT GOOEY CHEWIES!

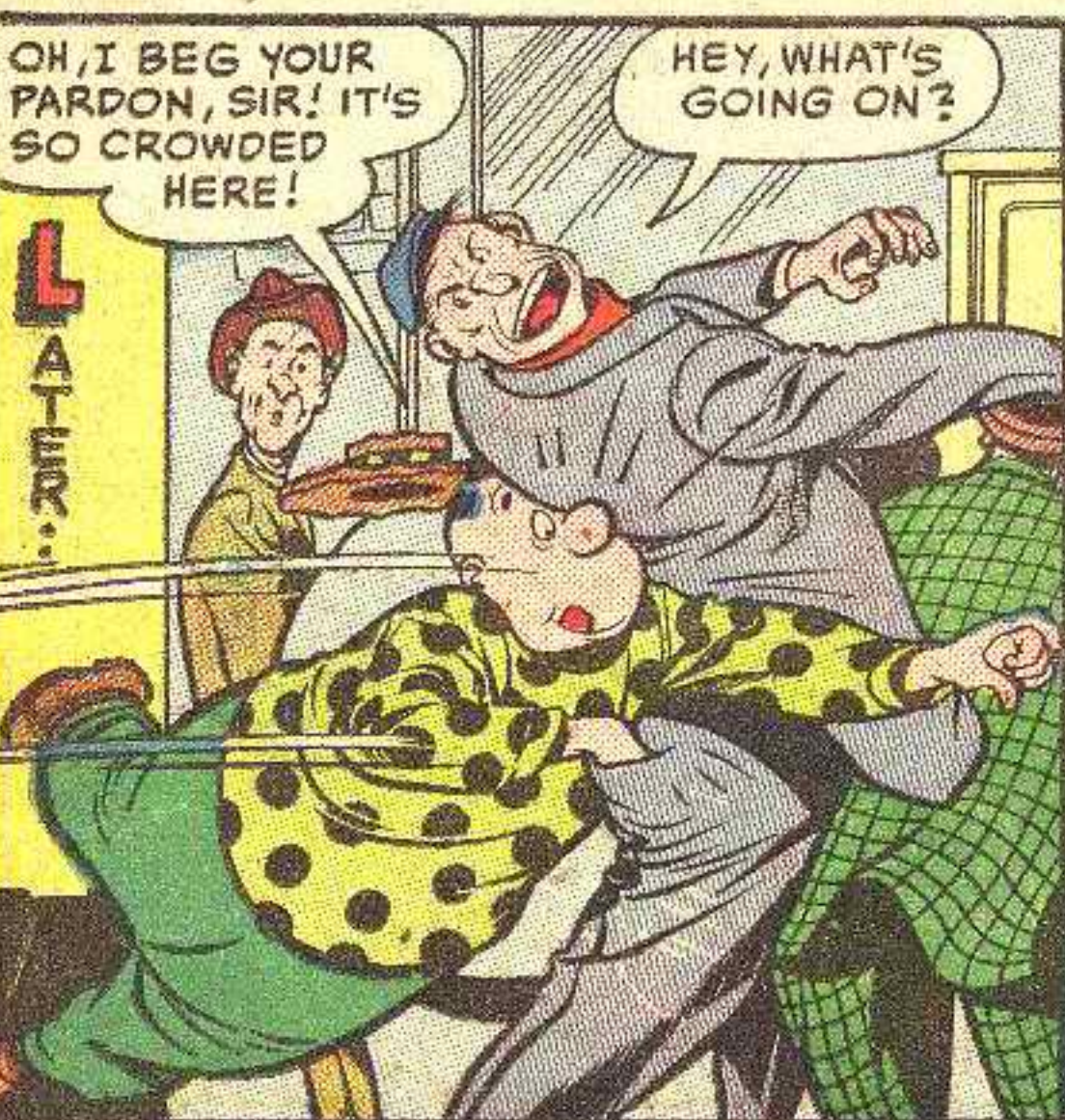
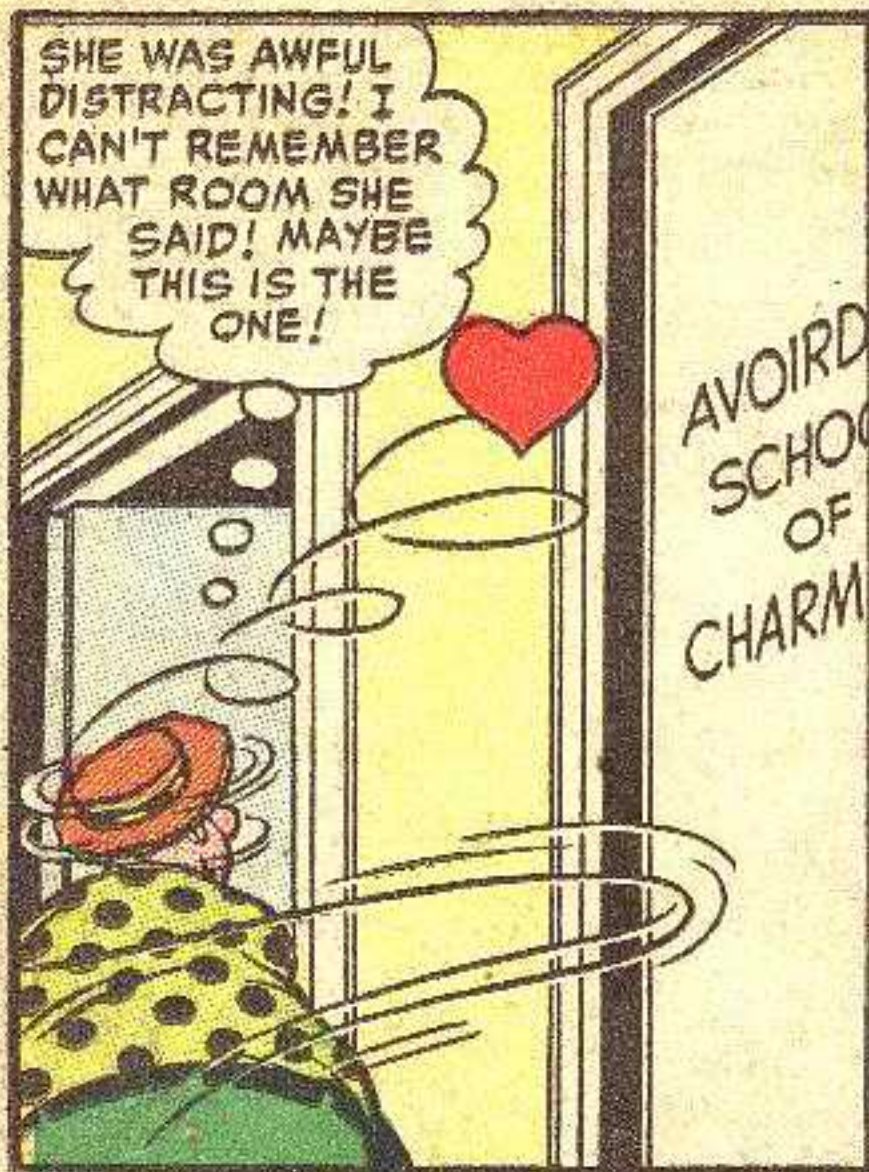
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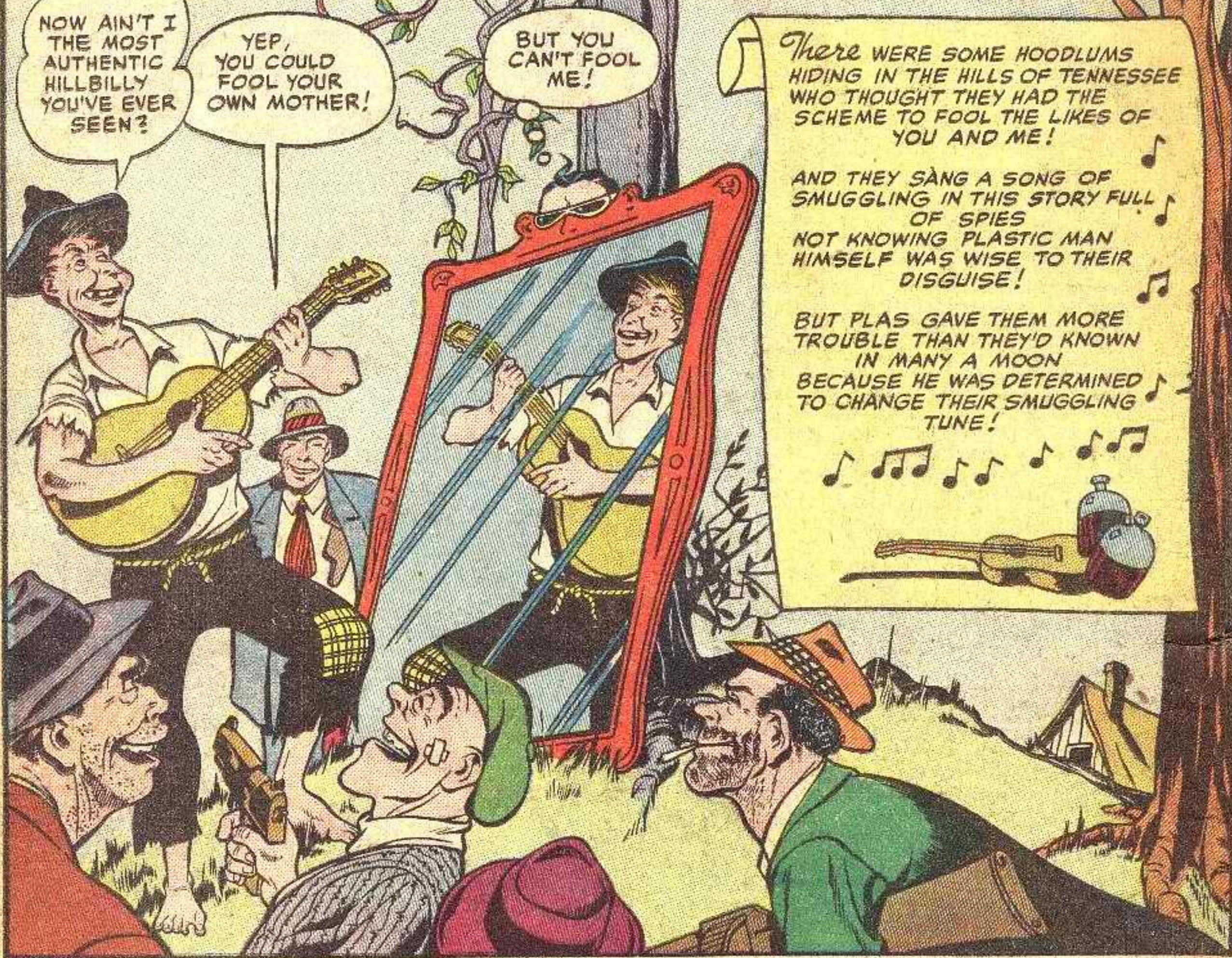
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NOW AIN'T I THE MOST AUTHENTIC HILLBILLY YOU'VE EVER SEEN?

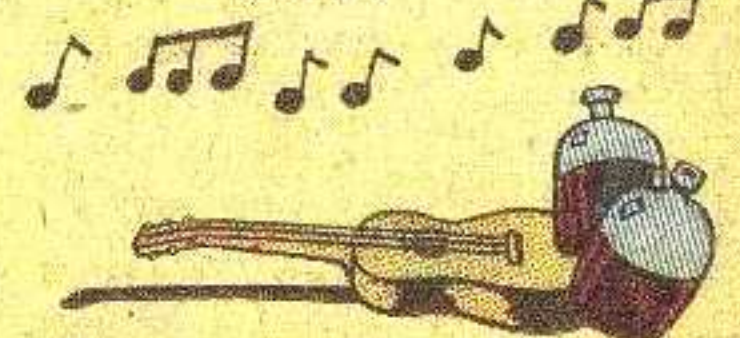
YEP, YOU COULD FOOL YOUR OWN MOTHER!

BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!

There WERE SOME HOODLUMS HIDING IN THE HILLS OF TENNESSEE WHO THOUGHT THEY HAD THE SCHEME TO FOOL THE LIKES OF YOU AND ME!

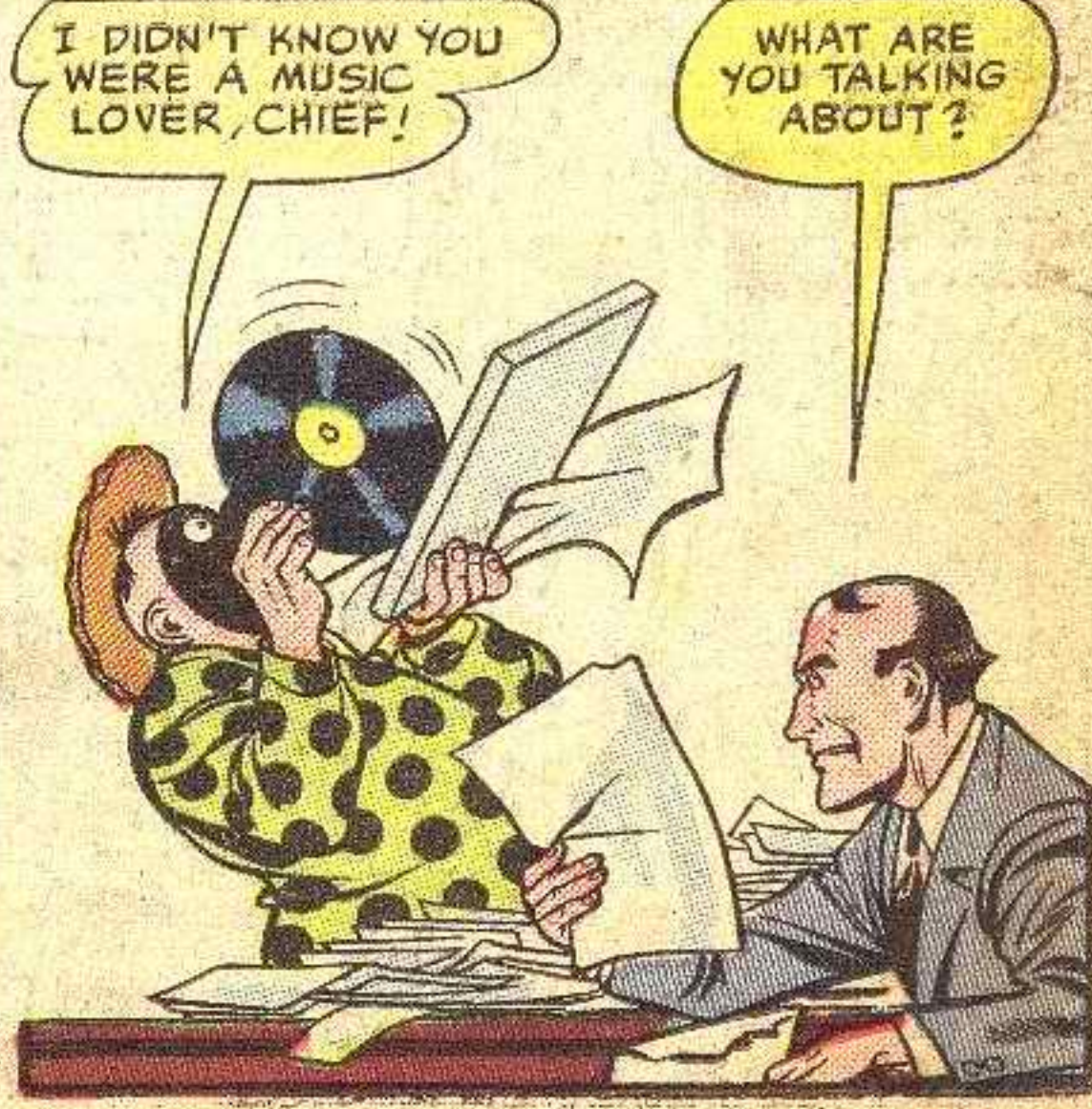
AND THEY SANG A SONG OF SMUGGLING IN THIS STORY FULL OF SPIES NOT KNOWING PLASTIC MAN HIMSELF WAS WISE TO THEIR DISGUISE!

BUT PLAS GAVE THEM MORE TROUBLE THAN THEY'D KNOWN IN MANY A MOON BECAUSE HE WAS DETERMINED TO CHANGE THEIR SMUGGLING TUNE!



THROUGH SLEET, SNOW, RAIN AND HAIL WOODY WINKS ARRIVES WITH THE MORNING MAIL!

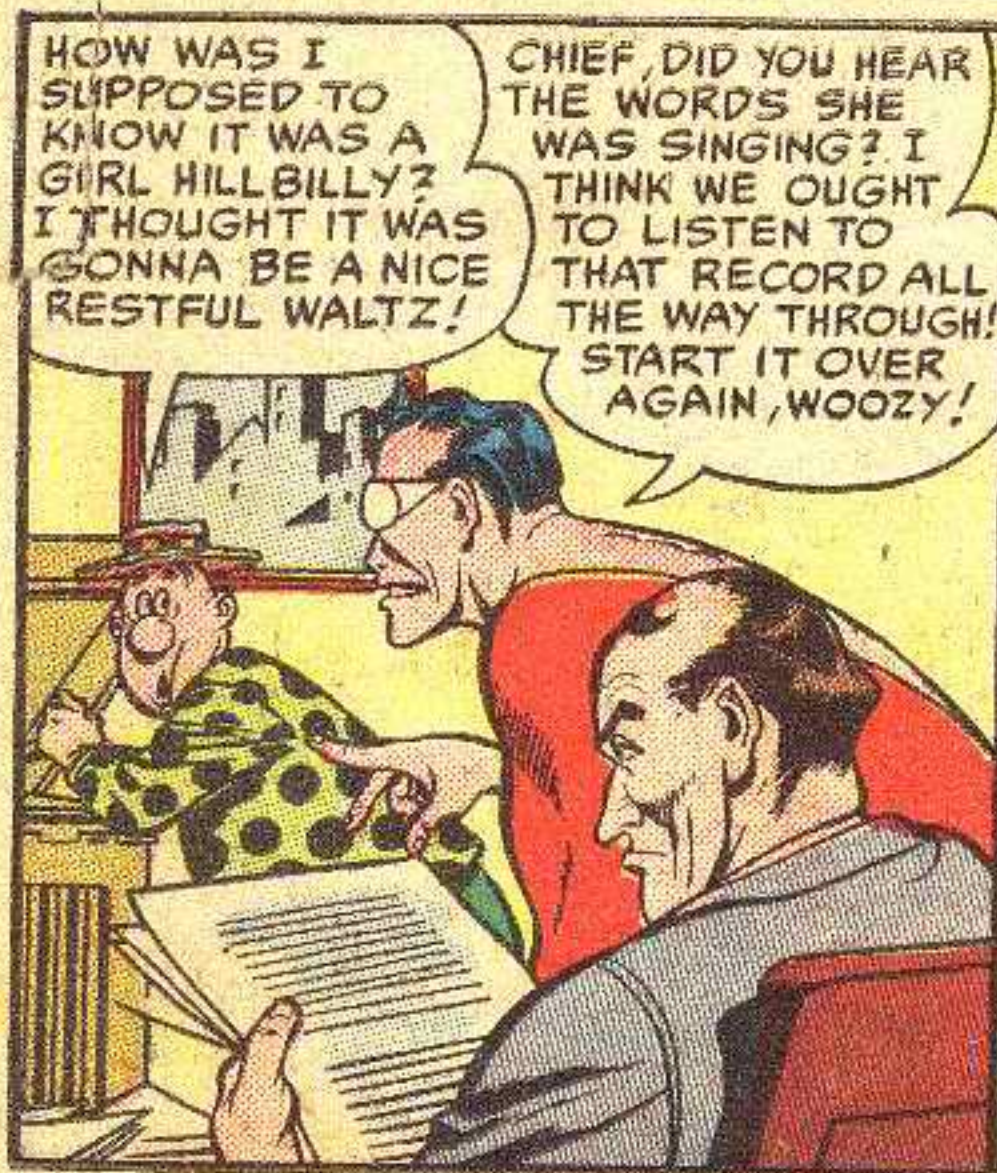
IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO BE CHEERFUL, WOODY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO READ IT ALL!



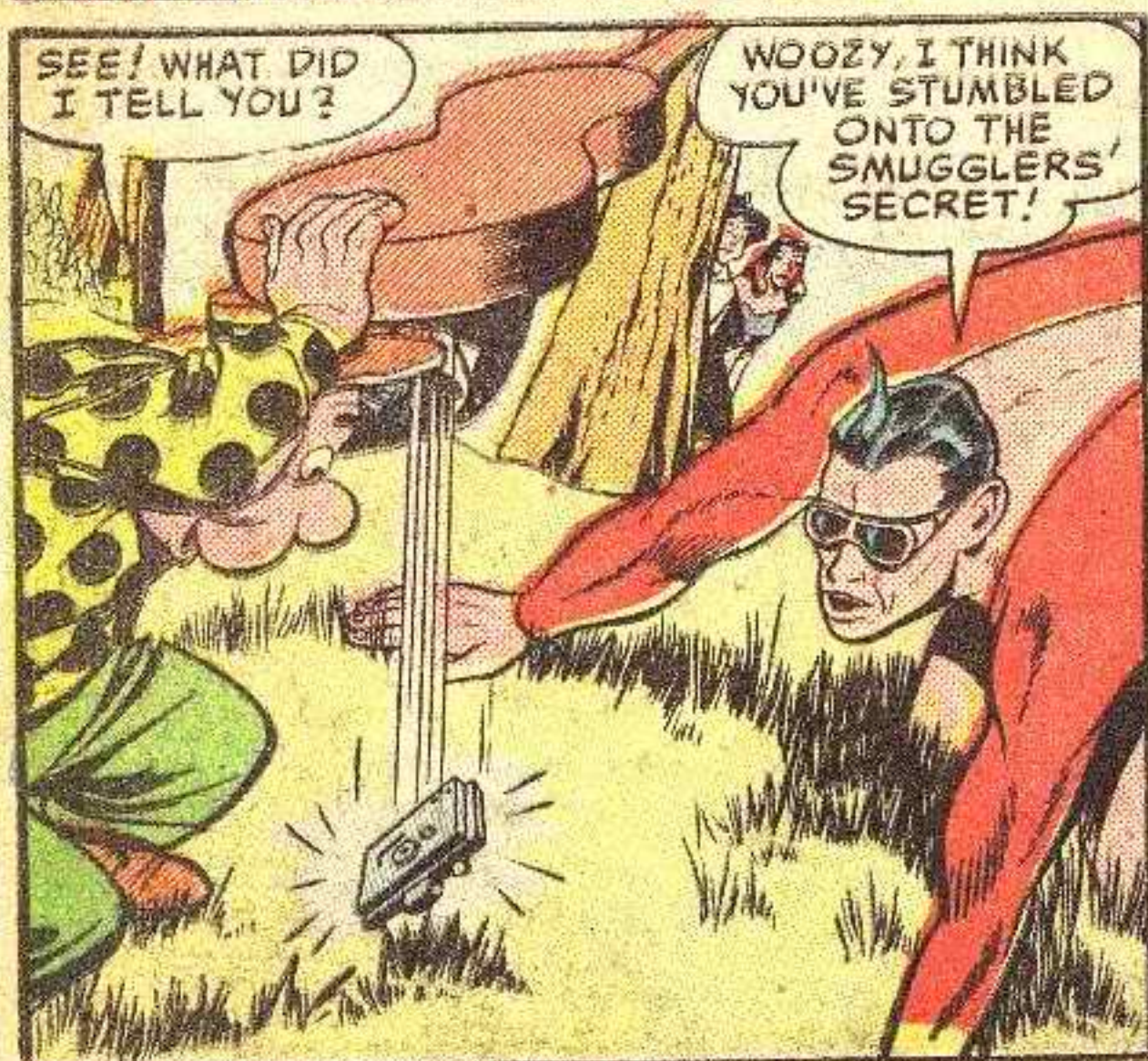
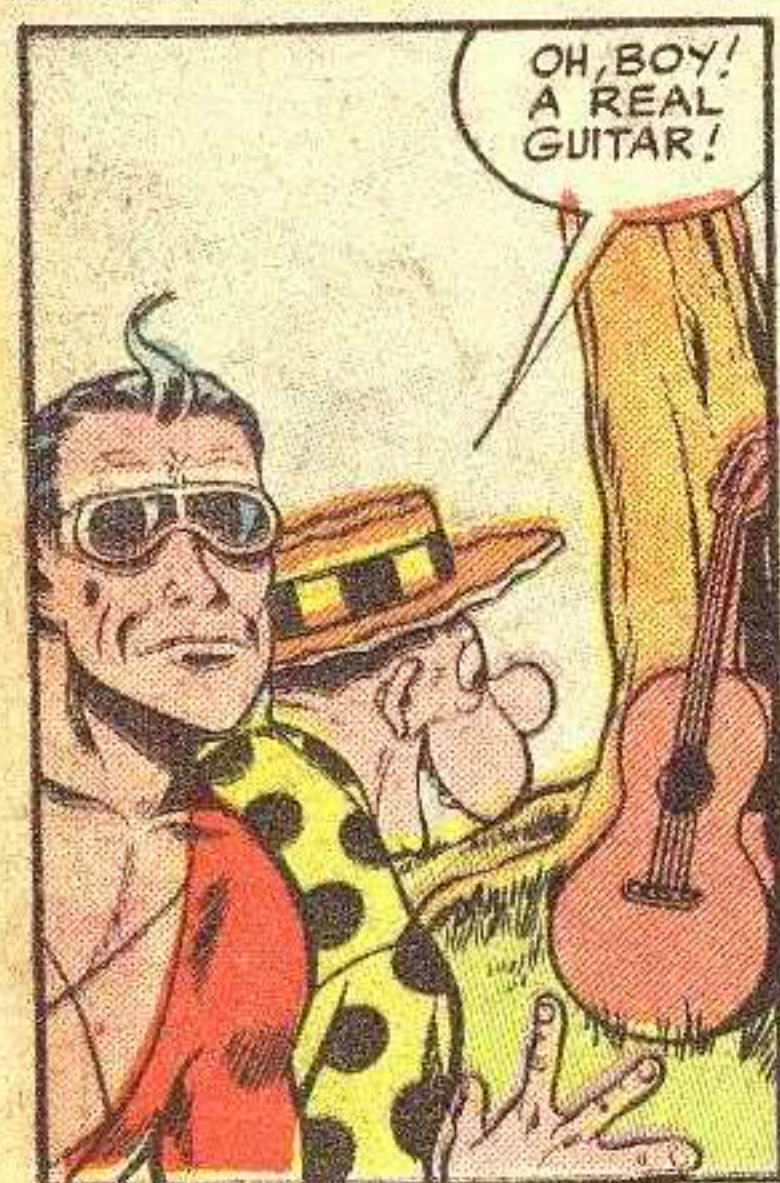
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A MUSIC LOVER, CHIEF!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

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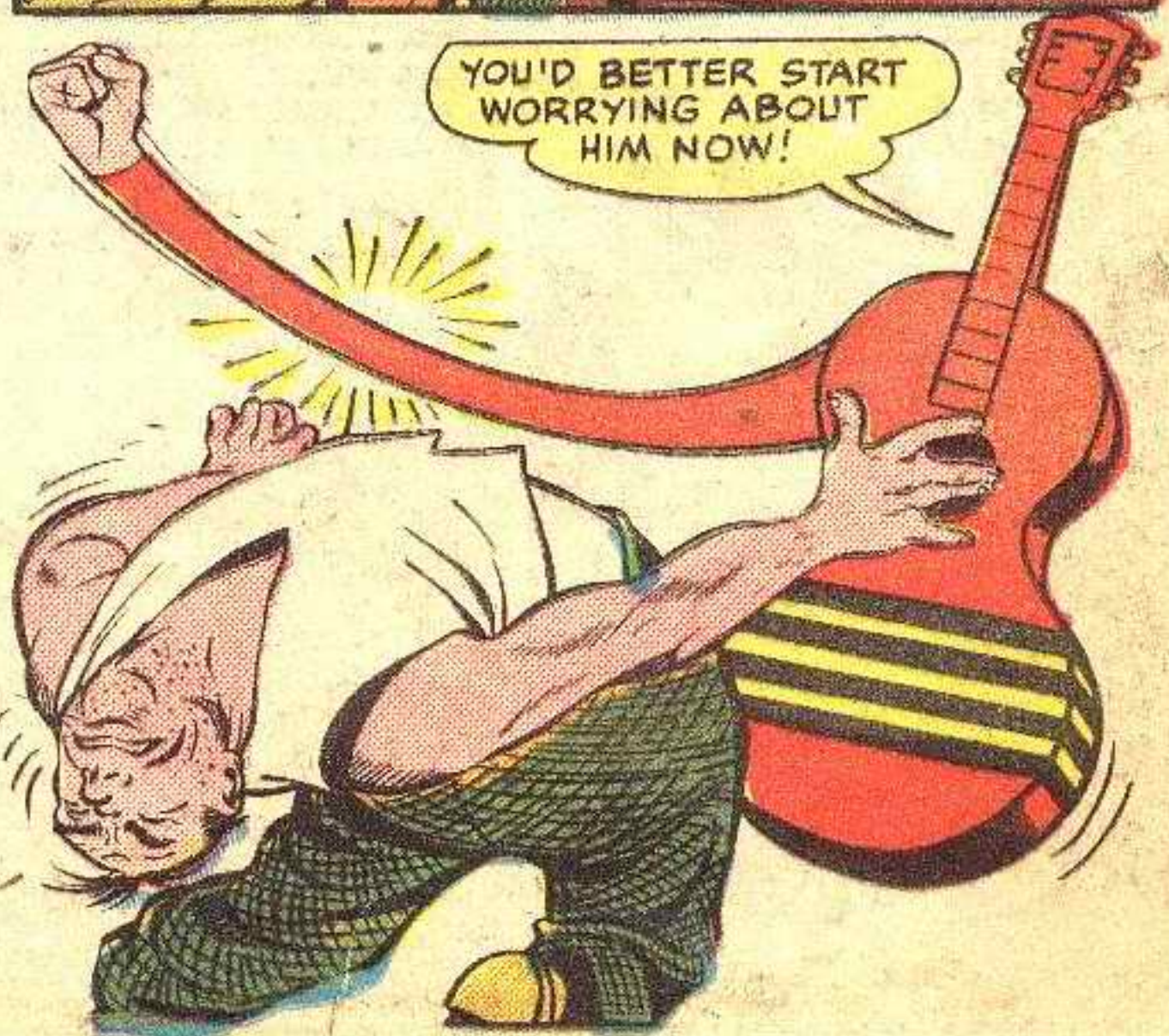
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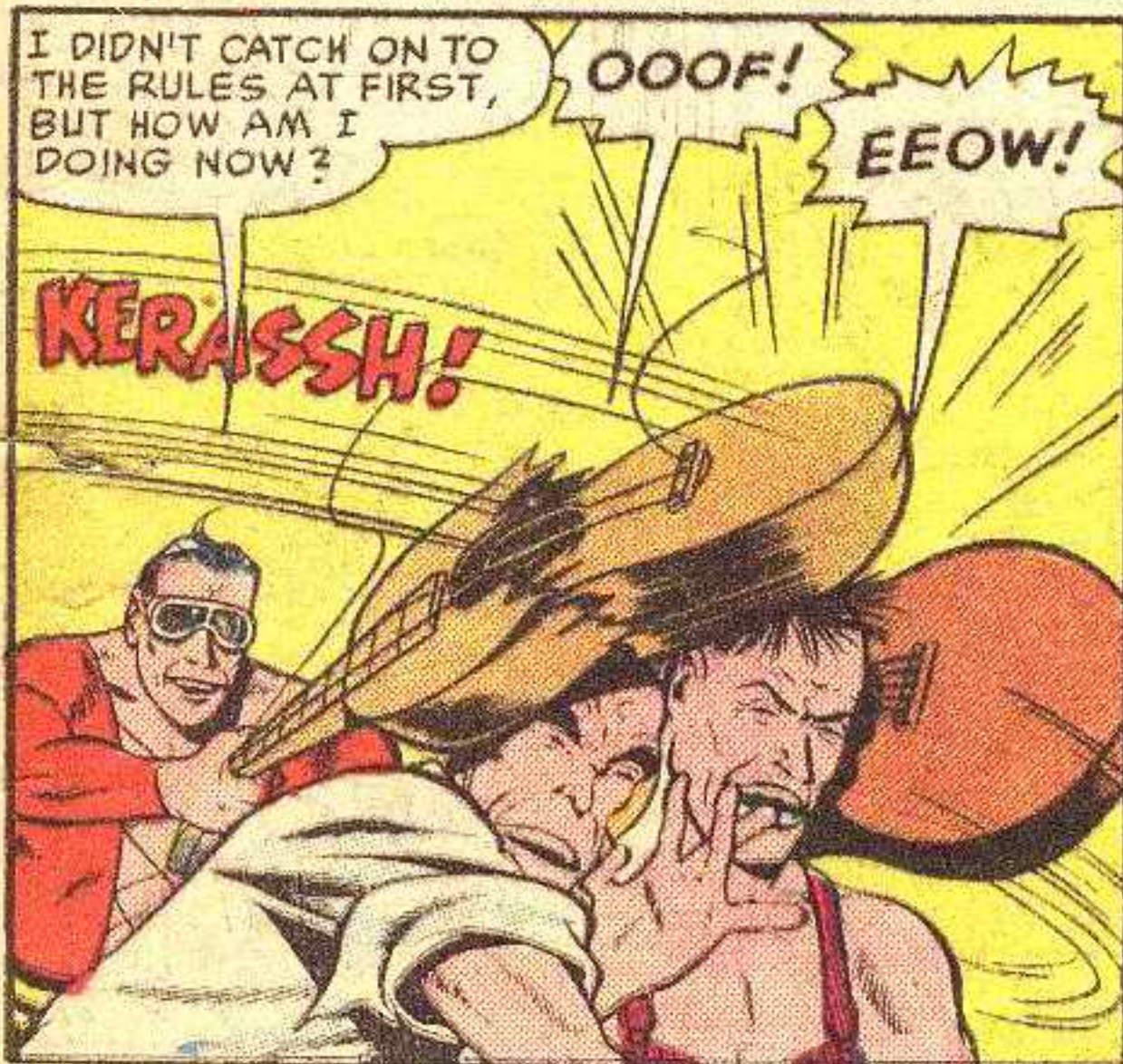
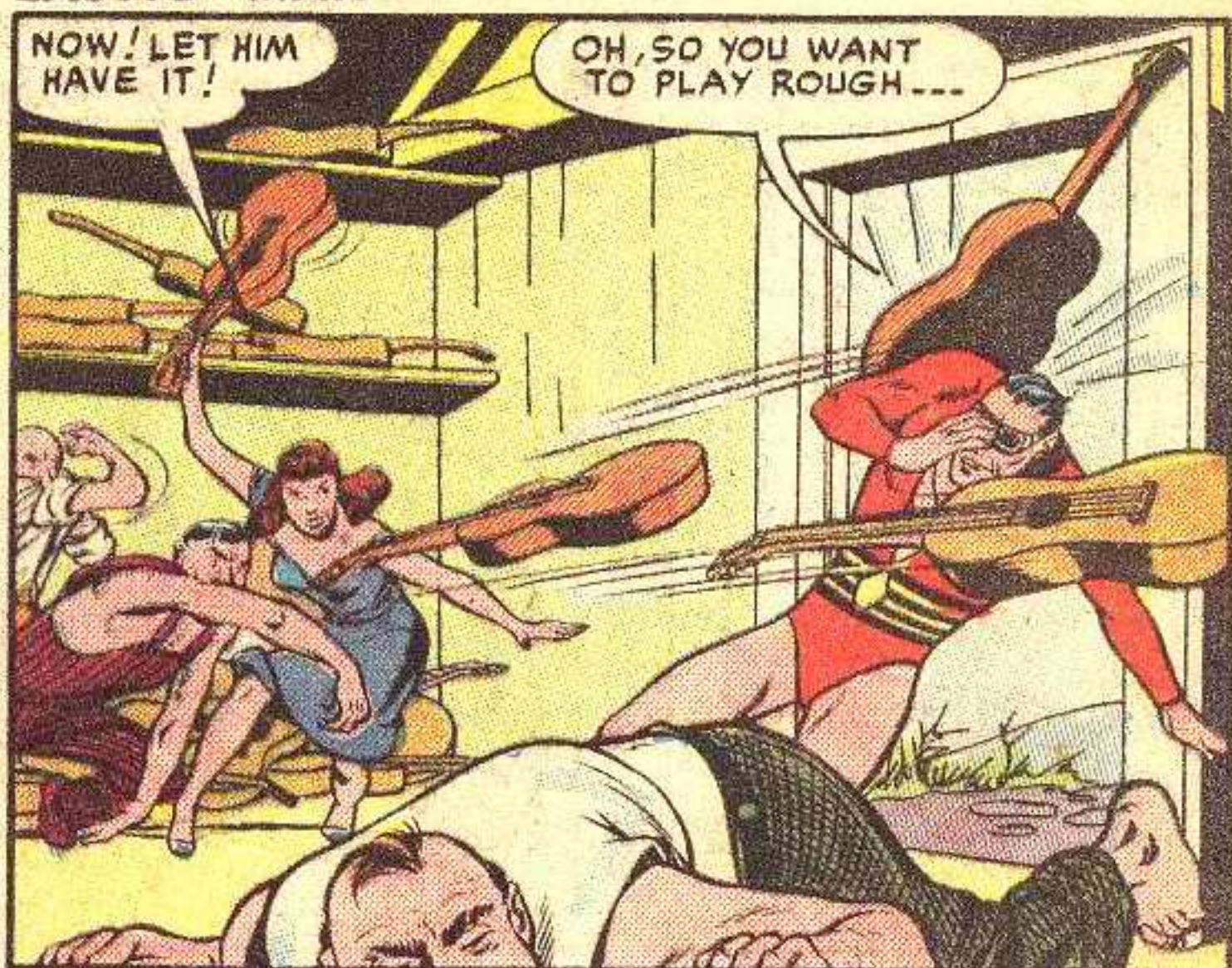
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THERE'S A WIND COMING UP! MAYBE IT'S GONNA RAIN!

WELL, IT AIN'T APRIL SHOWERS... IT'S PLASTIC MAN!

THE FORCES OF EVIL

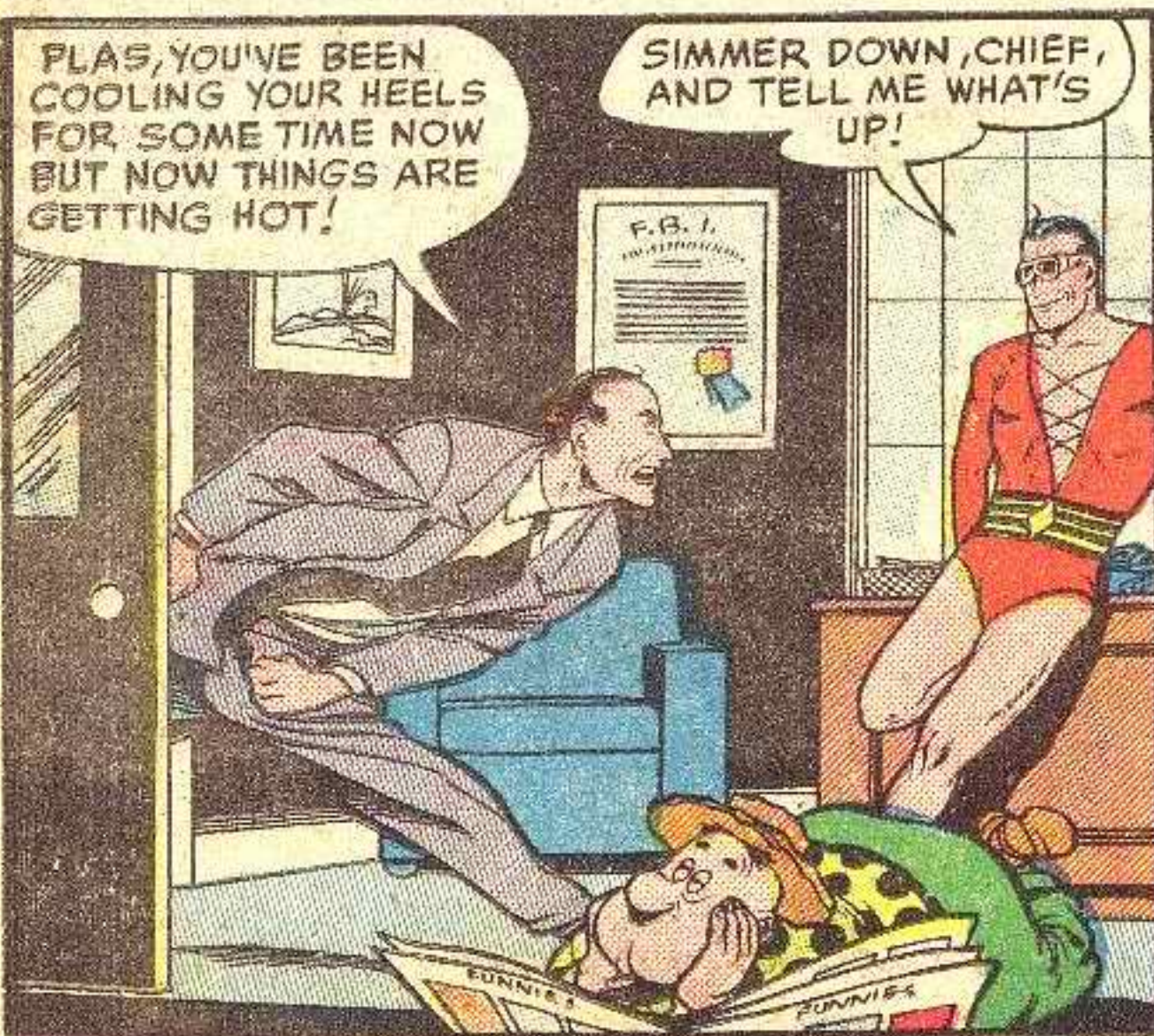
A CRIME SYNDICATE GETS THE NOTION THAT STEALING CARS IS A BREEZE! WHEN PLASTIC MAN GETS WIND OF THIS, HE BECOMES A VERITABLE HURRICANE BLASTING AT THEIR LAWLESSNESS! BUT WHO WILL SURVIVE THE TURBULENT STORM... PLASTIC MAN OR THE FORCES OF EVIL?

PLAS, YOU'VE BEEN COOLING YOUR HEELS FOR SOME TIME NOW BUT NOW THINGS ARE GETTING HOT!

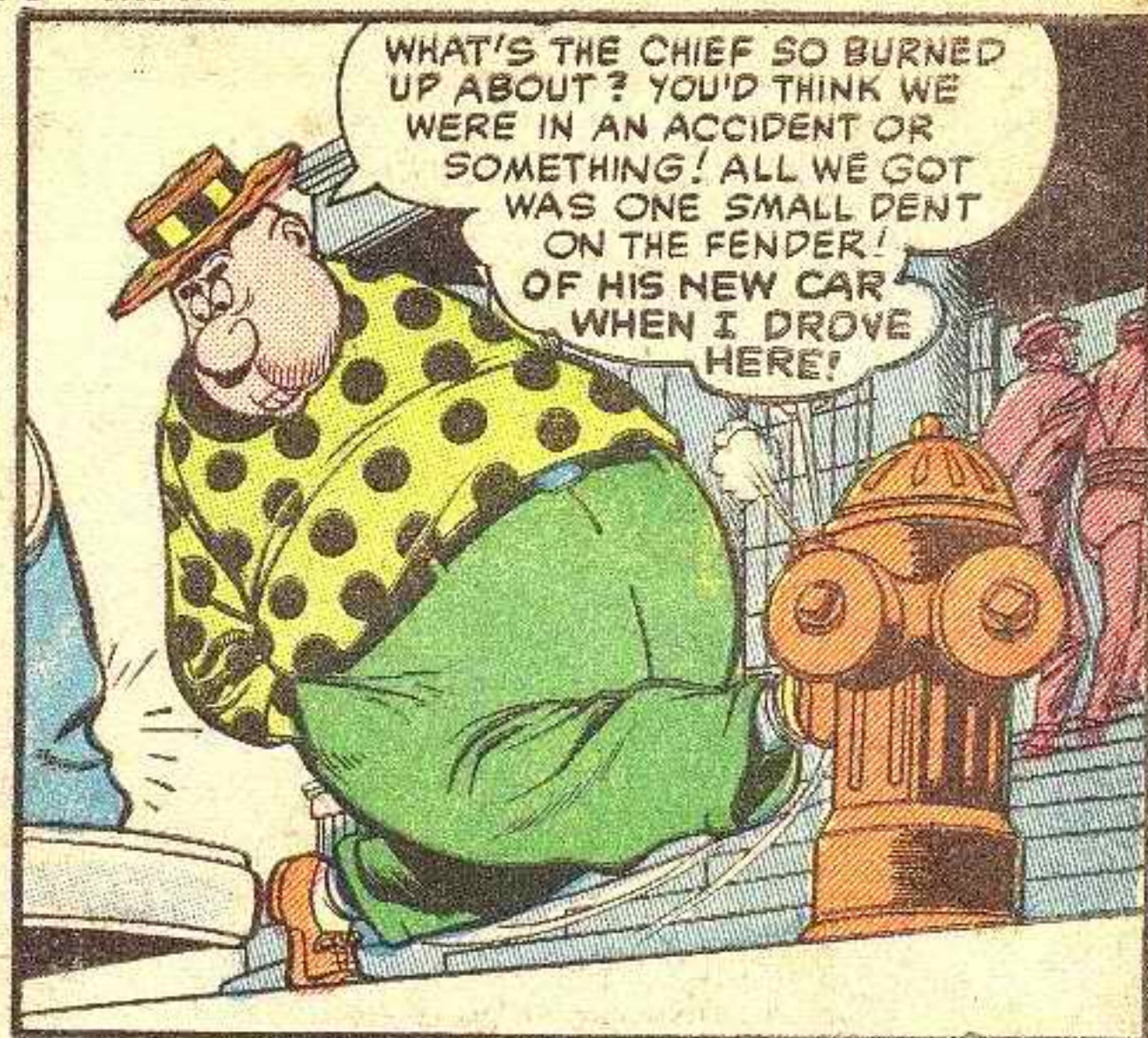
SIMMER DOWN, CHIEF, AND TELL ME WHAT'S UP!

WE'VE GOT TO GO TO A MEETING IN GRENETVILLE! THE CITY OFFICIALS ARE HAVING A BIG POW-WOW ABOUT THE STOLEN CAR PROBLEM!

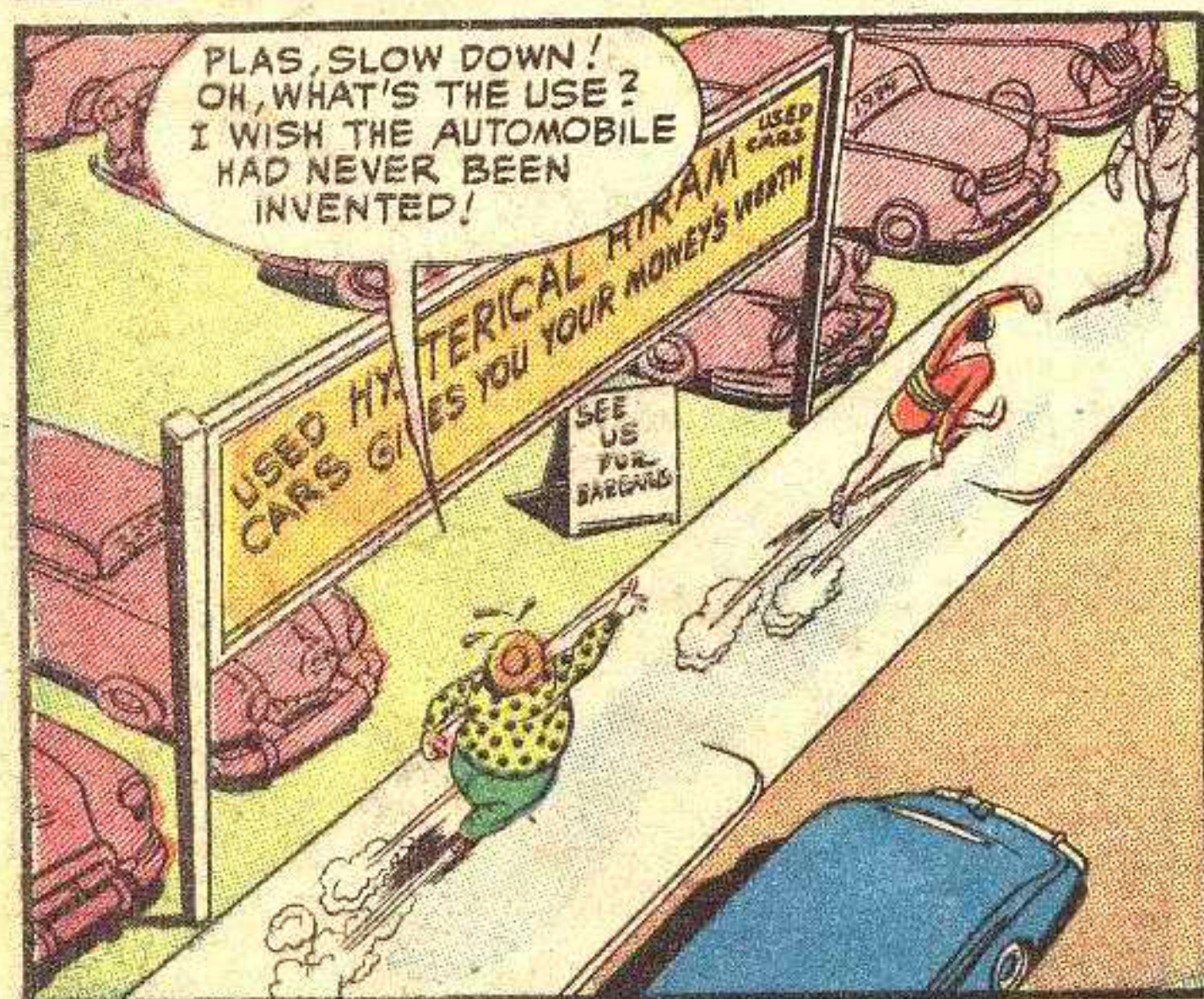
I'M COMING TOO! YOU'RE GOING TO NEED MY SPECIAL CRIME-FIGHTING TALENTS!



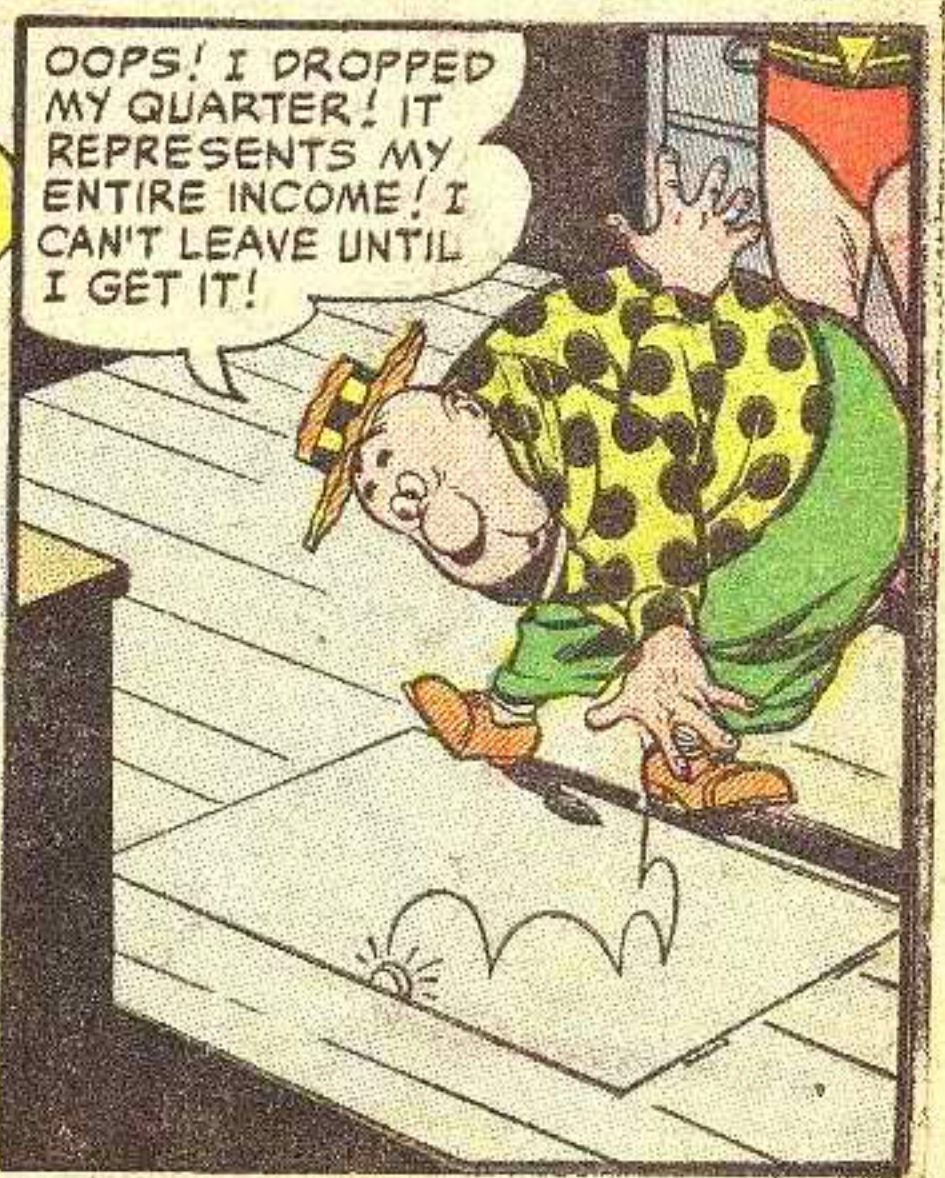
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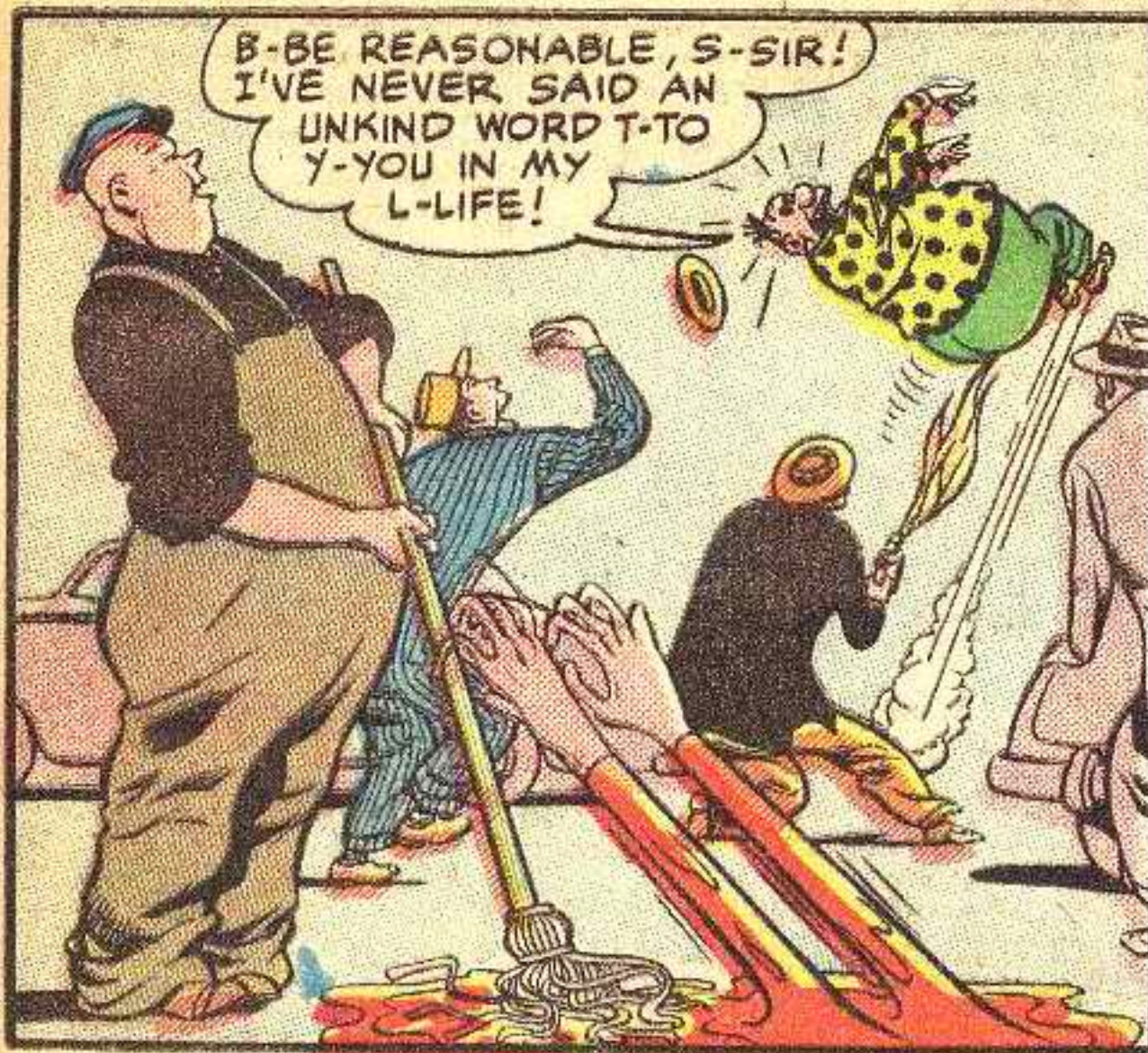
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